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9th ,,	NARKUNDA	MALWA*	10,941
16th ,,	CALEDONIA		7,622
23rd ,,	NALDERA	MALOJA x	20,837
30th ,,	NARKUNDA		16,227
6th Sept.	MACEDONIA	MANTUA *	10,902
13th ,,	NALDERA		15,993
20th ,,	DONGOLA	MONGOLIAx	16,385
27th ,,	MACEDONIA		11,089
4th Oct.	DELTA	KAISAR-I HIND *	11,430
11th ,,	CHINA		7,952
18th ,,	DONGOLA	MOLDAVIAx	16,277
25th ,,	CALEDONIA		7,622
1st Nov.	DELTA	MOREA *	10,911
8th ,,	NARKUNDA		16,227
15th ,,	DONGOLA	MOOLTAN x	20,847
22nd ,,	NALDERA		15,993
29th ,,	DELTA	MALWA*	10,941
6th Dec.	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
13th ,,	DONGOLA	MALOJA x	20,837
20th ,,	CHINA		7,952
27th ,, 1925.	DELTA	MANTUA *	10,902
3rd Jan.	CALEDONIA		7,622
10th ,,	DONGOLA	MONGOLIA x	16,385
17th ,,	NARKUNDA		16,227
24th ,,	DELTA	MACEDONIA	11,089
31st ,,	NALDERA		15,993
7th Feb.	DONGOLA	MOLDAVIA x	16,277
14th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
21st ,,	DELTA	MOREA *	10,911
28th ,,	CHINA		7,952
7th March	DONGOLA	MOOLTAN x	20,847
14th ,,	CALEDONIA		7,622
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25th ,,	DEVANHA @	Extra Steamer	8,092
28th ,,	NARKUNDA		16,227
6th April	DONGOLA	MALOJA x	20,837
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22nd ,,	MARGHA	8,258
5th Sept	MALDA	8,963
26th ,,	MULBERA	9,100
17th Oct.	DURENDA *	7,241
31st ,,	MORVADA	8,193
14th Nov.	MERKARA	8,285
28th ,,	MANELA	8,305
12th Dec.	MARGHA	8,258
26th ,,	DOMALA	8,441

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26th Sept.	SICILIA	6,813	MOOLTAN
14th Oct.	SARDINIA	6,684	MALOJA
11th Nov.	SOUDAN	6,696	MONGOLIA
9th Dec	SICILIA	6,813	MOLDAVIA

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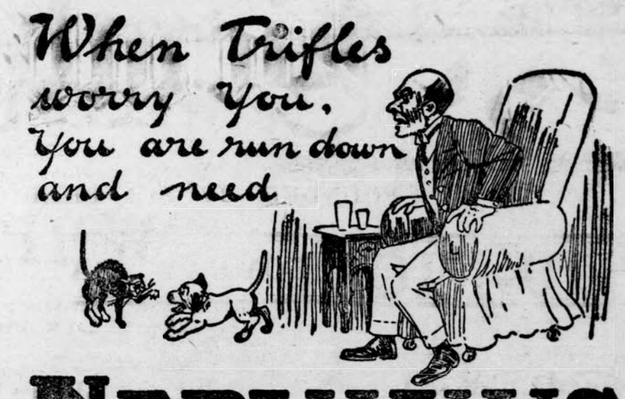

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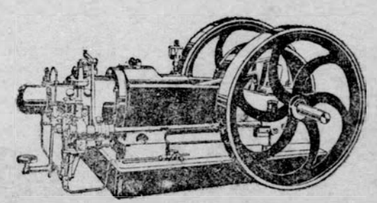

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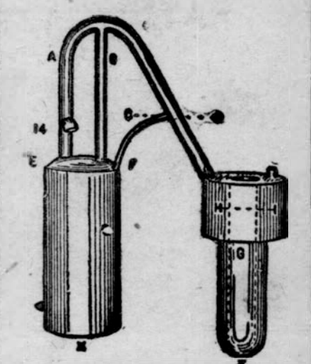

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FOR SALE.

"THE EASTERN MAIL."

THE leading daily newspaper of Delhi is offered for sale along with its extensive printing presses, suitable for newspaper and job work and all the movable and immovable properties attached to it. The properties include a large and commodious bungalow known as "CARVILLE", most centrally situated, next to the Hotel Cecil, in Deputy Commissioner's Lane, comprising 8,000 (or thereabouts) square yards of land, buildings and outhouses. Among the Printing Machinery offered for sale are one Wharfdale and two Royal Size Cylinder Machines, one Treadle, four handpresses, Dye Printing and Litho Machines and many other subsidiary machinery making up an up-to-date printing establishment.
Offers can be made for the printing presses together with the goodwill of the "EASTERN MAIL" and the building separately or together. Intending purchasers are requested to communicate to the undersigned their offers before the 10th August, 1924.
P. B. GORADIA,
N. J. SHAH.
Joint Liquidators.
The Indian Printing & Publishing Co., Ld.
(In Liquidation)
70, Medows Street, Fort, BOMBAY.
22nd July 1924. 20268

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GANESH RAMCHANDRA MOGHE, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, No. 76, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of perpetual Fazandari land or ground together with the buildings, structures thereon at Cadell Road, Mahim, admeasuring 130 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No. 112, New Nos. 3680 and A/4239, Old Survey No. 25 and New Survey Nos. 10 and 11 and Cadastral No. 939, Division Mahim, and bearing Municipal G Ward No. 5031 and Street No. 359, and bounded on or towards the East by Cadell Road, on or towards the West by Tadkeshwar Temple and adjoining it a vacant piece of land belonging to Shri Murlidhar Temple, on or towards the South by a passage to Tadkeshwar Temple and property belonging to Murlidhar Dhunji Joshi, on or towards the North by, the property belonging to Hassam Mia Abdul Latif Gazali.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1924.

UNWALLA PEEROJSHAW & PAPA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C20261

NOTICE.

RE: REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY.

TAKE NOTICE that our client KAZI NOORMAHOMED KAZI ABDUL KARIM has revoked and determined from and after the date hereof the POWER OF ATTORNEY and every power and authority conferred by such POWER OF ATTORNEY whereby he appointed ABDUL KARIM SHAREER his attorney to act as his Agent.

And Take Notice that any person claiming in respect of any writing signed by the said ABDUL KARIM SHAREER on behalf of our client or otherwise under the said POWER OF ATTORNEY, is hereby required to submit such claim to our said client KAZI NOORMAHOMED KAZI ABDUL KARIM at his residence at 4, Club Road, Byculla, within fifteen days from the date hereof, after which period no notice will be taken of any such claim.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1924.

SOONDERDAS AND CO.,
Attorneys for Kazi Noormahomed Kazi Abdul Karim.
20256

NOTICE.

RE: REVOCATION OF A POWER OF ATTORNEY.

TAKE NOTICE that our client SHAIKH MEHARBAKHSH HAJI KADERBAKHSH has revoked and determined from and after the date hereof, the Power of Attorney and every power and authority conferred by such Power of Attorney, bearing date the fourth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, whereby he appointed Ahmed Cassim Yacoobally his attorney to act as his agent.

And take notice that any person claiming in respect of any writing signed by the said Ahmed Cassim Yacoobally on behalf of our client under the said Power of Attorney is hereby required to submit such claim to our client Shaikh Meherbakhsh Haji Kaderbakhsh at his office at Cadell Road, Mahim, Bombay, within fifteen days from the date hereof, after which period no notice will be taken of any such claim.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1924.

LITTLE & CO.,
Attorneys for
Shaikh Meharbakhsh Haji Kaderbakhsh.
C20226

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of SHIVRATTAN GAYAPRASAD, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a widower and a Merchant, residing at Kamatipura, without the Fort. ..... Deceased.

KESHAVPRASAD SHIVRATTAN, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Kamatipura, without the Fort. ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir LALLUBHAI ASHARAM SHAH, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and in the fifteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

R. B. PATEL.

The 16th day of July, 1924.

Messrs. MOHILE PAREKH & GANATRA,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
20267

DIAMOND JUBILEE WASHING. COMPANY.

THE PREMIER FIRM IN THE LAUNDRY AND CLEANING TRADE IN INDIA.

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AUCTION SALES.

GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
No. 72, Medows Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 24927.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS. AUCTION SALE OF AN IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT 2ND BHOIWADA STREET, WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will under instructions from Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, attorneys for the Mortgagees, Messrs. Shamji Gopalji and Bhaishanker Shamji and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Mulchand Manji pursuant to the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 4th day of November, 1921 and made between the said Mortgagor Mulchand Manji of the one part and the said Mortgagees, Messrs. Shamji Gopalji and Bhaishanker Shamji of the other part, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immoveable property on SATURDAY, the 26th July, 1924, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground, situate at 2nd Bhoiwada Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 173 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 386, New No. 2266, and New Survey No. 1A/16/573, 1/578 together with the dwelling house and all buildings and structures standing thereon assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward No. 5237, Street No. 21-23 and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Jijibai, wife of Jethabhai Dossabhai, on or towards the West by the vacant land of Ranchordas Bhuria Mehta, on or towards the North by Second Bhoiwada Street, and on or towards the South by a sweeper's passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Mortgagees at their office at Gresham Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT NEW MANGLI WADI ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF MAHIM BAZAR ROAD, UPPER MAHIM, WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will under instructions from Sheth Valli Mahomed Hoosein, the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Alli Mahomed Haji the Mortgagor in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated 25th day of January 1922 and made between the said Mortgagor of the one part and the said Mortgagee of the other part sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immoveable property on SUNDAY, the 27th July, 1924 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

SCHEDULE.

All that vacant piece or parcel of Pension and Tax Tenure containing by admeasurement 146 square yards or thereabouts (forming part of land or ground containing by admeasurement 451 square yards) and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 249, New No. D 1/3926, Old Survey No. 3/113 and New Survey No. 4 A/1536 standing in the name of the late Damodar Anant in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue together with the tenements and foundation laid thereon and structure to be erected thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 4734 (1) and Street No. 83 and which premises are situate at Upper Mahim without the Fort of Bombay at New Mangali Wadi on the Eastern side of Mahim Bazar Road and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by the house of the late Pullaji Kalia, on or towards the West by the property of Nanibai widow of Anandrao Jayaram and on or towards the South by the Oart of the late Ramkrishna Manekji and were formerly in the occupation of Bai Padmanibai widow of Bapoo Gopal Dandekar and are now in the possession of the Mortgagor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Mr. R. B. Rawoot, Bond Writer at his office at Jamli Mohollaw or to the undersigned.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS. AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT RIPON ROAD, WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will under instructions from Messrs. Khandwalla and Chhotalal, Attorneys for the Transferees of Mortgage, Messrs. Malukchand Jethaji and Co., and on account and the risk of the Mortgagors Sheriff Ahmed Fazloodin Chorgay, Gulam Mahomed Sherif Ahmed Chorgay, Jamila Bai, widow of Samsudin Rahis, Aminabai, wife of Hisamudin Mahomed Hussen Chorgay, Rabia Bai, wife of Kazi Abdul Latif Sonday, Sharifabai, widow of Mahomed Abdulla Sherif Ahmed Chorgay, and Mahomed Ibrahim Mahomed Abdulla, last named minor by his mother and natural guardian, the said Sharifabai, widow of Mahomed Abdulla Sherif Ahmed Chorgay, by in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the Deed of Transfer of Mortgage dated 22nd November, 1922, and Further Charge dated 22nd November, 1922, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immoveable property on SATURDAY, the 9th August, 1924, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

THE SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Foras freehold land or ground containing by admeasurement 201 6/9 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 135524, New No. 17/13645, Old Survey No. 268-270 and New Survey No. 14/3554 and Cadastral Survey No. 1539, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Ripon Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 3877 (3) and Street No. 64 B, and bounded as follows: that is to say, on the East partly by the passage and partly by the property of Haji Asseo, on the West partly by the passage and partly by the property of Ibrahim Abdul Rehman and Bomanji Ruttonji Limboowala, on the North and South by the public passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, please apply to Messrs. Khandwalla and Chhotalal, Attorneys for the Transferees of Mortgage, at their office at Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 26th July, 1924.

GREAT WORLD'S PREDICTION

Simply state your time and date of birth or writing letter. Full Annual Life Reading with Character Reading costs Re. 1-0-0 only. Special Five Years' Rs. 4-8-0. Extensive Rs. 10. Mr. Feroze Ahmed, B.A., LL.B., Amritsar writes:—"I am much struck with your true calculations. Your Character Reading is wonderfully accurate." Mr. Lal Mohan Banerjee, Durbhanga, writes:—"I got life readings from France, Karnatar, and Holland and among others your life reading gave me entire satisfaction." etc.

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P. O. KASIMKOTA, (Vizag. Dist.)

BENNETT & CO.

120, Apollo Street, Fort.

NOTICE.

The sale of property at Agripada West Estate on account and risk of the mortgagors Mahomed Miya Khandwani and others has been ADJOURNED and the sale will not take place to-day.

AUCTION SALE OF GOLD AND SILVER ORNAMENTS.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esqr., Receiver appointed in suit No. 63—of 1924 (Sooleman vs. Khatubai), Messrs. BENNETT AND CO. will To-day SATURDAY, the 26th instant sell by Public Auction at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms No 120, Apollo Street. Gold ornaments, Gold Bangles, Kalli Buttons, Vedhlas, Nath, Balis, Dhabooka Hansli, rings, etc. Silver ornaments, Todas, Athasias, Kambis, necklace, Bangles, Vara etc., etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF IRON BOLTS AND NUTS, CANVAS, ETC.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will To-day, SATURDAY, the 26th instant, sell by Public Auction at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Rooms, No. 120, Apollo Street.

By order of the Bank concerned and on account and at the risk of party concerned:—
57 cases Iron Bolts and Nuts.
On account of Insurance Office concerned:—
1 case 56 pieces Brown and Black Linen Canvas, 2,682½ yards (24 inches).

AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

1 second-hand rubber tyred office shigram.
1 second-hand rubber tyred landau.
1 second-hand rubber tyred mail-coach.
1 second-hand rubber tyred victoria.
1 Waler horse in saddle and harness.
1 pair of Rangoon pony in saddle and harness.
1 Brown Aust. Gelding stylish mover in saddle and Harness.
1 Scripps Booth motor car, 4 cylinders, 2 seater, 10-12 h.-p., in good running order.

On SUNDAY, the 3rd August, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT AND CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Cadell Road, Mahim in the compound of E. D. Sassoon's Turkey Red Dye works, furniture, by Roberts and Devji Canji rich glass, crockery and platedware, sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, large mirror back side board and dumb waiters rich Persian and English carpets, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, fancy cabinets, table ornaments, vases, 1 Belsize English make car No. 3714, sweet tone cottage piano, phonograph, file cabinet, silver cabinet, glass door show cases, hat stands, single and double door almyrahs, dressing and wash hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, reclining sofas easy chairs, ice box, book stands meat safes, aluminium utensils, etc., etc. The property of J. Rankine Esq., Manager E. D. Sassoon's Turkey Red Dye Works, and others. Catalogue will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.,
Bombay, 26th July 1924.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
Apollo Street.
Telephone No. 23409.

NOTICE.

The Auction Sale of the Entire stock-in-trade of the shop of Messrs. Badham Pile & Co., Ltd., will be continued TO-DAY at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.).

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD FANCY FURNITURE.

TO-DAY SATURDAY, the 26th day of July, 1924, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on the ground floor of Hattia Building, opposite Messrs. John Roberts and next to Sir J. J. School, on Hornby Road, Fort, by order of the concerned the undermentioned furniture, Typewriters, Safes, etc., comprising:—

Office tables, chairs, revolving top tables, revolving chairs, show cases, glassdoor almyrahs, panel door office cupboards, partitions, file cabinets, typewriting tables, typewriters, Godrej Safe and sofas of other makers, drawing rooms suits, gown stand, dressing tables with mirrors and hat stands, etc., etc.

The property is on view.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 26th July, 1924.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 20521.

SALE AT 10 A.M. (S. T.)

AUCTION SALE of very valuable and artistic household seasonwood furniture by Messrs. John Robert, Deoji Kanji, and other well-known makers, rich crokery and glassware, best platedware etc., etc.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and CO., will sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 27th July, 1924 at 10 a.m. (S. T.) at No. 7, Altamont Road, opp. Khambata House, very valuable and handsome made to order household furniture by the above mentioned well-known makers, also very richly carved blackwood furniture rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware round dining table arm and without arm chairs, mirror back full size sideboards, dumbwaiters and crockery, stands marble top centre tables, wardrobes, rich carpets, folding velvet lined drawing room suite, Chesterfield sofas and chairs, fancy drawing room cabinet, ice box, writing tables, silver show cases, glass door, book cases, sweet toned sympathetic sq. piano, (by Messrs. Rose and Co.,) mahoganized bed room furniture, single and double bedsteads, mirror and plain almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, dressing and wash hand tables, hat stands, cane furniture, meat safe, etc., etc.

The property of Capt. H.C. Harris.
Furniture is on view.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 26th July, 1924.

MISTRY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
Telephone No. 25152.

AUCTION SALE OF ARTISTIC DESIGNED MADE TO ORDER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE SUCH AS JACOBIAN PATTERN DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD AND DUMBWAITERS ALL TO MATCH, RICH TAPESTRY, LINED CHESTERFIELD SUITES, HANDSOME MAHOGANISED CABINETS, ENGLISH HAND ORGAN WITH 12 DOZEN PAPER ROLLERS, OVAL MIRROR, ALMYRAH, AND DRESSING CHIVAL GLASS TO MATCH, REVOLVING BOOK STAND, FANCY CUT MIRROR, BACK HAT STAND, SCREEN, PALM STANDS LARGE MEATSAFE, CUPBOARD, BRASS HANGING LAMPS, AMERICAN ROLL TOP TABLE, FLAT TOP WRITING TABLE, FILE CABINET, CLOCKS, AND WATCHES, PLATEDWARE ETC. ETC.

Under instructions from the office concerned Messrs. MISTRY & CO., will sell by Public Auction the above mentioned articles on WEDNESDAY, the 30th July, 1924, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their show rooms a Nos. 8/10, Dean Lane, near Hummum St. Fort. Property on view and catalogues to be published.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO HOUSE FURNISHRS DECORATORS, AND OTHERS.

AUCTION SALE OF THE LATEST TYPE OF THE ARTISTIC DESIGNED, MAHOGANIZED TEAK AND BLACKWOOD CARVED AND PLANE MADE TO ORDER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BY ROBERT, BENJAMIN AND OTHERS SUCH AS VERY LARGE AND FANCY CABINETS, WALL NUT POLISH DINING TABLE, SIDE BOARDS AND DINNER WAGGONS TO MATCH, RICH TAPESTRY, LINED CHESTERFIELD SUITES, GLASS DOOR SILVER SHOW CASES, CASMERE CARVED WRITING TABLE, HANDSOME MIRROR AND PANELLED DOOR JUNDAH ALMYRAH, SOLID DRESSING CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE TOP WASHING TABLE, OFFICE WRITING TABLE, FANCY GLASS AND PANELLED PARTITION SCREEN, FEW PIECES OF JACOBIAN STYLE FURNITURE, CEILING FANS, SINGER SEWING MACHINE IRON AND BRASS DOUBLE BED CLOCKS, AND WATCHES, ELECTRIC TABLE FANS AND LAMPS, GLASS CROCKERY, PLATEDWARE ETC., ETC.

Messrs. MISTRY & CO., are instructed to sell the above-mentioned very valuable latest type artistic designed household furniture—the surplus stock in the use of F.H. Cleridge Esq. on SUNDAY, the 3rd August, 1924, at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Thoburn House, opposite the Tajmahal Hotel, Apollo Bunder.

MISTRY & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 26th July, 1924.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
No. 25, Hummum Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 24082.

AUCTION SALE OF 102 BALES AFRICAN COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE AND CO., will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY, the 30th July, 1924, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Cotton Depot Sewree in the undermentioned godown on account of the Insurance Office concerned the following damaged cotton ex S. S. "Karapara":—

In Godown No. H. 106 of Messrs. Narandass Rajaram and Co.
32 Bales African Cotton.

In Godown No. J. 135 of Messrs. The Japan Cotton Trading Co Ltd.
70 Bales African Cotton.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on lots being knocked down.

MENESSE & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 26th July, 1924.

"The Best of its Kind"

A Graduate from Bilaspur informs us that "your Patent Medicine (Atank Nigrah Pills) is the best of its kind."

The pills are meant to cure Constipation, Indigestion, Nervousness, brain fag, etc., etc.

Re. 1/- only for a trial tin of 32 pills.

Bombay Office:—

Atank Nigrah Pharmacy
Kalbadevi, BOMBAY.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 25.

China, King, Aden.
City of Cairo, William, Liverpool.
Singu, Nelson, Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.

July 25.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Caledonia, Jenkins, Aden.
Chanda, Bremer, Karachi.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Homestead for New York.
Steamer Ahmedi for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Varsova for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Gandara for Calcutta.
Steamer Badarpur for Rangoon.
Steamer China for London.

S S China:—The P and O S N Co's English mail steamed China, 3353 tons, Captain A M King, arrived in harbour yesterday from Aden, with the outward mails of the 10th instant, a general cargo and passengers.

S S City of Cairo:—The City Line steamer City of Cairo, 3943 tons, Captain William, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Caledonia:—The P and O S N Co's English mail steamer Caledonia, 3353 tons, Captain K Jenkins, will sail to-day from Ballard Pier Station at 1 p.m. for Aden, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Chanda:—The B I S N Co's steamer Chanda, 3946 tons, Captain F H Bremer, will sail to-day from harbour for Karachi, with same bottom cargo.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCK.

(FRIDAY, July 25.)

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

Shed.
3 Caledonia, 3430 Aden 26/7 M M & Co.
4 Scindia 3247, Liverpool 8/8, Graham & Co
5 Tarantia 3060 Liverpool 28/7, Graham and Co.
6 City of Cairo 5024 K'chi 4/8 K N and Co.
11 Pilsna 4915 Trieste 1/8 L Triestino.
12 Hindoo, 3186, K'chi, 29/7, J F and Co.
13 Silverash, 4315, Antwerp, 31/7, Graham and Co.
15 D P Benoit 4972 Mars 28/7 Graham and Co.
16 Rymeric, 3178, U S A N F, Graham and Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Crostafels, 3078, Cal, 31/7, L Edwards Ltd.
3 Barjora, 1,908, P Gulf, 30/7, M M and Co
9 Kandekere, 3650 Cal, 29/7, E D Sassoon and Co.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A F Artelli, 3781, K'chi, 31/7, L Triestino.
B City of Karachi, 3571, N.F., 31/7, K N and Co.
C & R Dogra, 3280, Calcutta 29/7, T M & Co
D & E Sumatra Maru, 4279 Kobe, 27-7-24 O S Kaisha.
F Calcutta Maru, 3188, K'chi, 31/7, N Y Kaisha.
K Vasna, 2043, NF, NF, M M & Co.
L Chakla, 1727, N F M M and Co.
M Chavinda, 3212, NF, NF, M M & Co.
N Cl Murray, 3678, NF, NF, J F & Co.

LIST OF STEAMERS EXPECTED IN BOMBAY.

BRITISH MAIL STEAMERS.

Narkunda due about 1st August, Agent P & O S N Co.
Kaiser-i-Hind due about 8th August, Agent P & O S N Co.
Naldera due about 15th August, Agent P & O S N Co.
Moldavia due about 22nd August, Agent P & O S N Co.
Macedonia due about 29th August, Agent P and O S N Co.
Morea due about 5th September, Agent P and O S N Co.
Delta due about 12th September, Agent P and O S N Co.
Mooltan due about 19th September, Agent P and O S N Co.
China due about 26th September, Agent P and O S N Co.

FROM LONDON.

Margha due about 28th July, Agent B I S N Co.
Malda due about 11th August, Agent B I S N Co.
Mulbera due about 1st September, Agent B I S N Co.
Durenda due about 22nd September, Agent B I S N Co.
Manela due about 3rd November, Agent B I S N Co.
Morvada due about 6th October, Agent B S N Co.
Merkara due about 20th October, Agent B S N Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Valencia due about 10th August, Agent K N Co.
City of Baroda due about 12th August, Agent K N Co.
Massilia due about 1st August, Agent W & A Graham Co.
Circassia due about 4th August, Agent W & A Graham Co.
Olympia due about 5th September, Agent W & A Graham Co.
Castalia due about 20th September, Agent W & A Graham Co.
City of Manchester due about 23rd August, Agent K N Co.
City of Canerbury due about 26th September, Agent K N Co.
Elysia due about 4th October, Agent W & A Graham Co.
City of London due about 7th October, Agent K N Co.
Clan Macgillway (not fixed) Agent J F Co.
Clan Macneil (not fixed), Agent J F Co.

FROM HULL.

Urbino (not fixed), Agent James Finlay Co.
Morocco (not fixed), Agent J F Co.

FROM HAMBURG.

Wardenfels due about 2nd August, Agent L Edward, Ltd.
Liebenfels due about 12th August, Agent L Edward, Ltd.

FROM GOTHENBURG.

Rena due about 9th August, Agent W & A Graham Co.
Tysla due about 26th September, Agent W & A Graham Co.
Sisola due about 9th October, Agent W & A Graham Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Trieste due about 6th August, Agent Lloyd Triestino.
Cracovia due about 18th August, Agent Lloyd Triestino.
Numidia due about 6th September, Agent Lloyd Triestino.

FROM GENOA.

Asia due about 3rt August, Agent M Italiana.
Aufora due about 20th August, Agent M Italiana.

FROM ROTTERDAM.

Streefkerk due about 9th August, Agent E D Sassoon and Co.
Sommelsdyk due about 20th August, Agent E D Sassoon & Co.
Andijk due about 20th September, Agent E D Sassoon & Co.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Lam due about 28th July, Agent Volkart Bros.
Jalapa due about 5th August, Agent V Bros.
City of Madrid due about 11th August, Agent F F Campbell Co.
City of Bristol due about 14th August, Agent F F Campbell Co.
Steel Navigator due about 1st September, Agent B I S N Co.
Knaresbro due about 1st September, Agent F F Campbell Co.

FROM KOBE.

Awa Maru due about 28th July, Agent N Y Kaisha.
Shinko Maru due about 26th July, Agent O S Kaisha.
Amur Maru due about 10th August, Agent O S Kaisna.
Marioka Maru due about 17th August, Agent N Y Kaisha.
Alps Maru due about 25th August, Agent O S Kaisha.
Nagato Maru due about 28th August, Agent N Y Kaisha.

FROM CHINA.

Soudan due about 26th July, Agent P & O S N Co.
Jeypore due about 14th August, Agent P & O S N Co.
Mirzapore due about 25th August, Agent P and O S N Co.
Sicilia due about 7th September, Agent P and O S N Co.

FROM DURBAN.

Karagola due about 9th August, Agent B I S N Co.
Karapara due about 23rd August, Agent B I S N Co.

EXPORTS.

July 25.

S S Scindia for Liverpool:—625 cwts oil cake, N V Velmahomed; 216 bales clean cotton waste, M Chandulal and Co; 4000 cwts linseed oil cake, 1575 cwts groundnut oil cake, A Bhanji Bros; 7735 cwts myrabollams, 495 cwts dill seed, C Jivanlal and Co.

S S Scindia for Glasgow:—1050 cwts groundnut oil cake, A Bhanji and Bros; 3960 cwts mussoor, Ralli Bros; 120 bundles shooks, 20 bundles hoops, 1 bundle tops, 9 casks empty casks with heads, J E Jourtt and Co.

S S Scindia for Marseilles:—150 cwts cummin seed, C Jiwanlal and Co; 650 tons manganese ore, Cox and King's Shipping Agency Ltd.

S S China for London:—40 bales kapok cotton, Mathuradas Bros 4000 cwts linseed oil cake, N V Velmohamed; 1950 cwts myrabollams, C Jivanlal and Co; 72 cwts gum tragacanth, M M Isphani; 24 bales cow hides tanned, R Aziz and Co; 30 cwts fishmaws, R Bhanji and Co; 100 cwts deer horns, J Rahimtoola; 17 bales goat skins tanned, Haji R Hahemanbhai and Co; 4 bales goat skins tanned, 2 bales cow hides tanned, J Rahimtoola; 36 bales woollen carpets, Bontor and Co; 62½ tons wheat pollards, Bombay Co Ltd; 31 bales woollen carpets, 12 bales K embroidered numdas, 15 bales broad tails, 16 bales lamb's skins raw, 9 bales cat skins raw and fox skins raw, 2 bales squarrels skins raw, Cox and King's Shipping Agency Ltd; 1 case Indian cotton curtains, C B Bhootwalla.

Tarantia for Liverpool:—40 bales wool raw, S Hasam and Co.

S S Tarantia for Marseilles:—62 cwts rose flowers, 25 cwts turmeric, E Virji and Co.

S S Silverash for Antwerp:—1001 cwts myrabollams, Mathuradas Bros; 110 bales cotton F P, F F Campbell and Co.

S S City of Karachi for Genoa:—200 cwts rape seed, Ralli Bros.

S S City of Karachi for Ghent:—116 bales cotton F P, F F Campbell and Co.

S S Doctor-Pierre Benoit for Antwerp:—1000 cwts groundnut oil cakes, J Permanand and Co.

S S Pilsna for Trieste:—2000 cwts rape seed, Ralli Bros.

S S Pilsna for Venice:—110 bales cotton F P, F F Campbell and Co.

S S Homestead for New York:—6 cwts intestines, Abbas Shushtary, 35 bales woollen carpets, 1 package woollen carpets, 15 tons mustard seed, Cox and King's Shipping Agency Ltd; 300 bales cotton waste, C Peraj and Co; 199 cwts poppy seed, 110 cwts gum olibanum, 26 cwts asscfotida, E Virjee and Co; 400 cwts gum kadava, D Champsee and Co; 201 cwts sandalwood billets, 100½ cwts sandalwood roots, S Nowroji and Co; 200 cwts cummin seed, 105 cwts gum kadaya, Amin and Sons.

S S Homestead for Philadelphia:—197 bales wool for carpets, Shamji Mal; 250 bales cotton thread waste, I A H Moosa Ltd; 79 casks wet salted goat skins, Deccan Trading Co Ltd.

S S Calcutta Maru for Kobe:—140 bales cotton raw, Japan Cotton T Co Ltd; 700 bales cotton raw, Gosho K Kaisha Ltd.

S S Calcutta Maru for Osaka:—160 bales cotton raw, Japan Cotton T Co Ltd; 200 bales cotton raw, Gosho K Kaisha Ltd.

S S Calcutta Maru for Yokohama:—500 lbs palma rosa oil, Volkart Bros.

S S Calcutta Maru for Nagasaki:—500 bales cotton raw, Gosho K Kaisha Ltd.

S S Sumatra Maru for Hongkong:—2 bales woollen carpets, K Hatchand Tarachand.

IMPORTS.

July 25.

S S Hindoo from Hull, Agents James Finlay and Co Ltd:—70 bales cottons, 330 barrels alum, 17 cases cycles, 141 cases 18 kegs colour, 882 kegs 310 drums 177 cases paint, 30 cases 30 casks washing blue, 20 casks scrap steel, 805 bundles 162 bars steel, 24 bars beams, 45 cases oil varnish, 60 casks whiting, 240 drums coal tar, 250 drums disinfectant fluid, 1450 drums linseed oil, 160 drums turps, subst. deck, 120 drums boiled oil, 13 cases enamel paint, 10 cases silver polish, 118 cases metal polish.

From Middlesborough:—2074 steel plates, 15 cases yellow metal rods, 500 bundles galvanized C sheets, 380 pieces 80 bundles switches and crossings, 175 steel joists, 62 bundles steel bars, 65 bags rivets, 120 tees, 25 mild steel flats, 14080 184 cases steel sleepers, 202 mild steel plates, 4043 bundles fish plates.

S S Goalpara from Calcutta, Agents Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co:—9054 bags rice, 224 bags 37 cases construction stores, 200 crates 200 packages screwning screws 2519 packages saddles, 1994 packages iron brackets, 130 iron angles, 198 bales jute twine, 60 bales jute twist, 125 bales hessian cloth, 895 bales gunny bags, 397 bundles gunnies, 20 bales cotton cloth, 266 cases books, 16 cases stationery, 25 cases camphor, 10 cases safety matches, 80 cases 545 H/chests 1223 F/chests tea, 686 bags betelnuts, 350 bags cement, 25 bags pepper, 664 pipes, 101 cases asparagus, 15 kegs colour, 10 bales 6 bundles twine, 100 bundles fittings, 3189 drums 250 casks linseed oil.

S S Barjora from Busrah:—Agents Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co:—2000 baskets dates, 986 bags jowary, 26 bags mash.

From Mohomerah:—66 bags simsim, 28 bags gum.

From Bushire:—75 bags almond kernels, 193 bags almonds, 60 bags poppy seed, 3 tin cases pearls.

From Bunder Abbas:—312 bundles cottons, 53 bundles rose buds, 22 bundles maghat roots, 49 bags almonds, 42 bags raisins.

From Muskat:—592 boxes 2146 bags dates, 740 bags sardines, 34 bundles shells, 3 bundles specie, 37 crates pomegranates.

From Gwadur:—25 cases dates, 151 bundles Sifi mats.

From Karachi:—325 bags bajree, 376 bags sugar, 605 bags 16 packets apricots, 9 cases pista seed, 62 bundles mithi kathi, 110 cases raisins, 133 bags 395 thillas fish manure.

COMMERCIAL.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, July 25.

B C RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 5/16.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 11/32.
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 11/32
Bank's selling D D Rs. 1/5 3/8
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/5 5/8
Bank's buying T T 1/5 15/32
Bank's buying D D 1/5 7/16
PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs 555
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs 625
Bank's buying D D Frcs 615
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 130.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 125.
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 168
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 231
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 164.
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 314
CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dols 4-46½
London—Paris Frcs 85.85
London—Switzerland Frcs. 23.90
London—Brussels Frcs 95.70
London—Rome Liras 102-09.
TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Quiet market.

LONDON, July 24.

Tele. Transfers 1/5 13/32—quiet.
Bar Gold £ 4—44—0—Steady.
Bar Silver Spot 34 7/16—Steady.

LOCAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, July 25.
Market Rates.

Bank Telegraphic	1/5 5/16
Bank Demand	1/5 11/32
Dem. Acceptance 3 m/s	1/5 5/8
Fcs. Demand	555
American Dollars	314
Hongkong Dollars	168
Shanghai	
Japan	130
Singapore	164

Market Steady.

LONDON, July 24.

Rentes 3 per cent	52¾
Bar Silver (Spot)	34 7/16
Bar Silver 2 months hence	34 9/16

Closing Tone of Silver.—Small offerings—Steady.

Interest day to day loans	3 1/4
Interest 7 days market loans	2½

Discount Bank of England Rrate 4 per cent since 5th july 1924.

WAR LOANS ETC.

Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£87 ⅞
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£93
War Loan 5 per cent 1929/47	£101 1/8
Consols 2½ per cent	56 ⅛
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent—Normal	48
Indian Stock 3½ per cent (Sterling Loan)	66
Government Securities 3 per cent	56 3/8

STOCKS.

LONDON, July 24.

Conversion Loan	£ 77 1/8
Indian Loan 5½ per cent	£100 1/8
Indian Loan 7 per cent	£ 113

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES

MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

Stockholm	16.55
Christiania	32,83
Amsterdam	11.51
Switzerland	23.93
Prague	147.75
Belgium	95.62
Athens	253.50

NEW YORK, July 24.

Demand Bills	4, 40, 37

LONDON, July 24.

Exchange on London in Paris	85.95
Exchange on London in Germany	18,465,000,000,000
Exchange on London in Italy	101.92

DISCOUNTS.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. 3 3/4
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st. 4 5/16
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st 4 1/4
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st 4 3/4
5 per cent Rentes 24

BULLION.

Bombay, July 25.

Sovereigns ready Rs. 15/7/3
Sovereigns forward Rs. 15/7/6.
Bar gold ready Rs. 24/12
Bar gold forward Rs. 24/12
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 24/11/9
Bar silver ready Rs. 81/4
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 81/7
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 81/10

London, July 24.

Bar gold ready s. 94
Silver ready d. 34/7
Silver forward d. 34/9
TONE OF SILVER—
China bought to cover sales. Market closed with buyers at to-day's price.

GOLD

Bombay, July 25.

Ready :—24—12—

	Highest.	Lowest.	At 6 p.m
Vaida Opening.			24 12 0
Sravan 24-9-3	24-12-9		24 12 3
Bhadrva 24-9-6	24-12-3		24 12 3

Teji Mandi :—
Sravan 0—6—5
Vaida
Bhadrva 0—10—6
Vaida
Tone—Market Steady

Of the £ 1,700,000 worth of gold arrived from South Africa, bazzars at present bought £100,000 while there is a good demand for direct shipment from Durban.

SILVER.

Bombay, July 25.

Ready:—81—4—0

	Highest.	Lowest.	At 6 p m
Vaida. Opening.			
Aug	80-10-0	81-4-0	80-10-0 81-2-0
Sravan 80-13-0	81—8—0	80-12-0	81—8—0
Bhadrva 81—2—0	81-13-0	81-2 0	81—12—0

Teji Mandi :—
Sravan 1—3—0
Veida
Bhadrva 1—13—0
Vaida
Tone—Market Steady.

MCCATTA'S SILVER REPORT.

Prices during the week had takes a slightly lower level in sympathy with the American exchange. Business was on a small scale but the Continent bought quietly throughout the week. There also has been some covering by Indian bear.. China on the contrary was more of a seller. There also have been some re-sales by London speculators. Undertone however remains good. It is felt that any substantial buying with the present conditions of this market will cause advance of prices now ruling.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, July 25.

3½ per cent Government Paper Rs. 68.
4 per cent Conversion Loan Rs. 86/4
5 per cent War Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 94/6
3 per cent Loan due 1933 Rs. 98/2
5 per cent Loan due 1945-55 Rs. 98/15.
5½ per cent Bonds due 1925 Rs. 103/2
5½ per cent Bonds due 1928 Rs. 104/8
6 per cent Bonds due 1927 Rs. 102.
6 per cent Bonds due 1930 Rs. 104
6 per cent Bonds due 1932 Rs. 105
6% per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1935 Rs. 108/12
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 78
6 per cent Port Trust due 1930 Rs. 102
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 77
6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 102
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 77

SHARES.

Bombay, July 25.

The following are the closing rates :—

BANKS.

Imperial 1330 xd, Contributory 351/4 xd. India Bank 81, Central Bank 24/10 and Eastern Bank 84xd.

COTTON MILLS.

Ah Advance 400, Bombay Cotton 460, Bombay Dyeing 658/12, Bradbury 475, Century 330, Cent. India 480, Colaba Land 170, Coorla 161/4, Crescent 212/8, Edw. Sassoon 175xd, Elphinstone 31/4, Fazulbhoy 915, Globe 47/8, Gokak 96/4, Ind Bleaching 217/8 xd, Ind Malwa 350, Jamshed Mfg 125, Kastoorchand 145, Kohinoor 1055, Luxmi Cotton 4615 xd, Madhowji 227/8, Mathuradas 250, M Petit 2750, Morarji 2475, Meyer Sassoon 120, New Great 277/8, New City 290, Pabani 298/12, Phoenix 440, Pearls 592/8, Simplex 187/8, Standard 1460, Swan 792/8 Swadeshi 548/12, Tata Mill 155 and Vishnu Cotton 1695 xd.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 162/8 xd, Bombay Burma 300, Bombay Burma N I 65 pr, Bt Burma Pet 5/5, Bombay Tramway 93/2, Bombay Steam 65, Bundi Cement 9/2, Katni ord 70, Katni defd 195, New India 15/8, Shivrajpur 39/8, Tata Iron ord 15, Tata Iron defd 43/12, Tata Hydro 707/8, and Scindia Steam 6/6.

Chartered Bank of India A. and China £ 19¾
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation £ 137
National Bank of India Ltd. £ 44¾
Eastern Bank Ltd. £ 6
P and O Banking Corporation, Ltd. (ex dividend) £ 11 1/4

LONDON, July 24.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results—

Total Bullion	£128,300,000	No change.
Public Deposits	£11,300,000	Dec. £400,000
Other Deposits	£105,600,000	Inc. £1,800,000
Govt. Securities	£39,700,000	Dec. £5,500,000
Other Securities	£73,500,000	Inc. 3,300,000
Notes and Gold	£21,700,000	Dec. 100,000

The Bank Reserve is 18.5 per cent of the Liabilities.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, July 24.

Jutes :—Owing to a better Hessian market and strong buying support from the operators share values appreciated all along the line and considerable increases were recorded with a very firm undertone.

Coals: In the absence of any outside demand rules quiet and only a moderate business was reported.

Teas :—A fairly large turnover took place in this section at firm prices, patrakoia noting a rise of fifty points.

The miscellaneous section remained dull, and uninteresting without any special features. Government securities peading the issue of the new loan meet with little interest.

The following are the closing quotations :—

Banks :—Imperial Bank fully paid 1390.

Railways :—Arrah Sasaram Light Railway 36.

Cottons :—Agra United 2/8.

Jutes :—Albion 589, Alliance 568, S.L., Auckland 236 Anglo-India 387/8 S.L., Barnagore 161, Bally 233 S.L. Beldevere 577 C.D., Birla 69/6, Budge Budge 450, Champadany 180, Caledonian 470, Cheviot 294 S.L., Clive 43/10 S.L., Craig 7/2, Dalhousie 427, Delta 802, Empire 59/8 S.L., Fort Gloster 902 S.L., Fort William 353 S.O.L., Gourepore 698, S.L., Houghly ord. 78 S.L., Howrah, 45/12 S.L., Hukumchand ord. 12, Kamarhatty 594, S.L.C.D. Kankinarrah 477/8, S.L., Kelvin 830, Khardah 485 S.L., Kinnison 960 S.L., Lansdowne 333 S.L., Lothian 445, Naihalti 417/8, S.L., National 302, New Central 568 C.D., Nuddea 54, Orient 224/8, Presidency 8/10, Reliance 59/8, S.L., Standard 440, Union 565 S.L., Waverley 8/12 S.L.

Coals:—Bansra 11/12, Bokaro and Rangur 29/4, Damagurria 16/8, Neetooria Re. 1/8 S.L., North Laikdih 1/2, Marine 'A' 10/8, Singaran 'A' 5/6, Talcher 7/4, Union 21.

Miscellaneous :—Indian Iron and Steel 31, Kumardhubi Engineering 2 do. pref. 22, Marshall and Co., 40, B.I. Corporation ord. 4/2 S.L., Jessinia Mineral Mining 5/4, Mathuraporo Zemindary 1/1, Indian General Navigation 104, S.L., Port Shipping 16/12.

Tea Companies :—Atal 22/4, Betjab 27, Bishvanath 32, Dhunseri 6/8, Gielle 29/12, Hasimara 64/8, Hattikhira 28/8, Huldibari 35, Laclattorel 30/12, Patrakola ord. 603, do. pref. 86/8, New Purupbari 12/12, S.L., New Terrai 22, Roopacherra 20/8, Rutema 16/8, Seajulix 40/4, Titabur 26/8, Tezpore 11/12, Tirhanah 27.

Debentures :—5½ per cent Chowrangee Property Debentures 80, 6½ per cent Lansdowne Jute Debentures 98.

Exchange Bank Telegraphic Transfer :—One shilling five and three-sixth pence, and demand one shilling five and thirteen-thirty-second pence.

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, July 25.

To-day Reuter reported a moderate fall of 54 points in old crop and 35 to 55 points in new crop in New York futures. The market advanced at the opening on scattered buying but closed easier on heavy long liquidation. Liverpool has been reported 36 points up in old crop and 54 to 55 points in new crop. The market advanced on continued short covering and new buying.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar have received the following cable dated 24th instant from their New York friends Messrs. A. Nardon and Co :—

"Heavy realising and short selling on behalf advance too rapid. Drought continues."

Owing to a moderate decline in America the Marwari Bazar opened this morning easier at Rs. 532 i.e. Rs. 2½ lower than yesterday's closing rate for F. G. Broach April/May. On scattered selling the prices gave way to Rs. 522½. Around this level Shroffs and Exporters bought raising the market to Rs. 534. But the values again dropped to Rs. 532½ on Commission Houses selling and after small fluctuations the market closed at Rs. 533 at 4 p.m. At Cotton Green the Bazar opened at Rs. 534 and closed steady at Rs. 553½ at 6.30 p.m. on buying by Offices, Marwari Shroffs and a Japanese firm.

Fine Oomra July opened at Rs. 573 and advanced to Rs. 576 on general buying. The Official Room rate for Oomra July was Rs. 575. Fine Oomra December/January opened at Rs. 502 and going up to Rs. 504½ on Commission Houses and Shroffs buying closed at Rs. 503½. F. G. Bengal December/January was nominally quoted Rs. 451. The Official Room rate for Bengal July was Rs. 537.

Our market for ready cotton continued to remain quiet yesterday and the demand was very poor.

To-day's tenders are as under :—

	Bales.
M. G. Oomra Berar	2,900
M. G. Oomra Central/Provinces No. 1	3,300
M. G. Oomra Central/Provinces No. 2	3,300
M. G. Bengal Rajputana	600
M. G. Bengal Sind/Punjab	200
Total ...	10,000

Up-to-date tenders are as follows :

M. G. Oomra Berar	10,100
M. G. Oomra Central/Provinces No. 1	12,200
M. G. Oomra Central/Provinces No. 2	10,200
M. G. Bengal Rajputana	2,300
M. G. Bengal Sind/Punjab	1,100
M. G. Bengal United/Provinces	200
Total ...	36,100

COTTON GREEN—CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 25.
6-30 P. M.

Fully Good Broach	April/May	535 1/2
Fully Good Bengal	July ..	..
" "	..Dec/Jan.	451 1/2
Fine Oomra	..July ..	..
" " ..	..Dec./Jan.	504

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, July 25.

Description.	Super-Fine.	Fine.	F. Good.	Good
M. G. Bengal and Sindh Punjab	567	552	537	522
M. G. Oomra No. 3	590	575	560	..
M. G. Broach	..	..	..	..
M. G. Southerns	—	620	610	600
M. G. Mathia	575	560	545	..
M. G. Khandesh	585	570	555	..

E. I. COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, July 25

Fully Good Broach	April/May	532
" " Bengal	July	..
" " "	Dec./January	450
" "	July ..	..
Fine Oomra "	Dec./Jan. ..	502
Good Southerns	Aug/Septr ..	600

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS.

MESSRS. PATEL BROTHERS' REPORT.

July 25.

New York Market, 24th July, 1924.

Previous Close	Delivery.	Opening Prices.	Last known prices in Liverpool.	Closing Prices.	Since previous Close.
34.79	July			34.25	—54
28.95	Oct.	29.22+27	29.18+23	28.40	—55
28.00	Dec.			27.44	—56
27.90	Jan.		28.15+25	27.50	—40
28.00	Mar.			27.65	—35
28.15	May			27.70	—45

Telegraphic market advices: Market ixed. Considerable long liquidation. May have further reaction on which would buy.

October highest 29.55 (10-33 a.m.), lowest 28.40 (2-23 p.m.), range .115 points.

Liverpool Market, 24th July, 1924.

Previous Close.	Delivery	Opening Prices.	Prices at 12 noon	Closing Prices.	Since previous close
17.98	July			18.34	+36
16.08	Oct.	16.69+52	16.65+57	16.62	+54
15.69	Jan.	16.10+51	16.14+52	16.14	+55
15.50	Mar.	16.00+50		16.05	+55
15.35	May			15.89	+54
	Egyptian				
20.05	Nov.			20.40	+35
19.92	Jan.			20.15	+33

Telegraphic market advices: (1) Light to moderate rainfall Alabama. Excessive heat continues Western Belt. Temperatures between 95 degrees and 100 degrees. Forecast :—Western belt generally fair. All balance entire belt partly cloudy. New York sales futures on Wednesday last estimated at 450,000.

(2) Broader market, meeting liquidation at the advance. Selling absorbed by short covering. Some new buyers. Market nervous.

(3) Greenville Mills report good sales recently at better prices. In South Carolina crop is improving.

American cross rate 4.39 11/16.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 24.

To-day's Prices.

July	34.25 — .54
October	28.40 — .55
December	27.44 — .56
January	27.45 — .45

LIVERPOOL, July 24.

Cotton Delivery M.U. G.O.C. Liverpool—

To-day's Prices.

July	18.34 plus .36
October	16.62 plus .54
January	16.14 plus .55
March	16.05 plus .55

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, July 24.

Future Delivery Prices :—

To-day's Prices.

July	18.32 plus .34
August	17.47 plus .45
October	16.50 plus .42
January	15.99 plus .40
March	15.98 plus .48
Egyptians Novembe r .	20.30
Egyptians January	20.10

Liverpool, July 24.

Bales.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	4,000
Total Day's Sales on Spec. and for Exp.	400
Total Day's Sales of East Indian	500

Mid. Americans Spot 18.60 moderate business New York 11 a.m.

(As Known in Liverpool at closing time.)

July	34.98	Plus 58
October	29.14 ..	46
January	28.14 ..	57
New Orleans 10 a.m.—		
October	28.34	
January	28.05	

CLOSING PRICES.

LIVERPOOL, July 24.

Cotton Delivery M U G O C Liverpool.—		
July	18.34 Plus	36
August	17.49 ,,	47
September	17.11 ,,	59
October	16.62 ,,	54
November	16.37 ,,	54
December	16.23 ,,	55
January	16.14 ,,	55
February	16.09 ,,	55
March	16.05 ,,	55
April	15.95 ,,	45
MAY	15.88 ,,	54
June	15.75 ,,	52
July	15.62 ,,	54

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL, July 24.

M. G. Bengal "Good"	12.00
M. G. Bengal, "Fully Good"	12.40
M. G. Bengal "Fine"	12.70
No. 1 Oomra, "Good"	12.55
No. 1 Oomra "Fully Good"	13.05
No. 1 Oomra "Fine"	13.55
M. G. Broach, "Good"	12.40
M. G. Broach, "Fully Good"	13.80
M. G. Broach, "Fine"	14.20
M. G. Scinde, "Good"	11.90
M. G. Scinde "Fully Good"	12.30
M. G. Scinde "Fine"	12.70

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, July 24.

CLOSING PRICES.

To-day's Prices.

July	23.95 plus .90
August	23.10 plus .75
September	22.20 plus .40
October	20.70 plus .45
November	20.40 plus .35
December	20.30 plus .35
January	20.15 plus .33
February	20.10 plus .35
March	20.00 plus .33
April	19.95 plus .33
May	19.90 plus .33
June	19.88 plus .33
July	19.86 plus .33

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 24.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	4,000
Day's Exports to Continent	3,000
Futures at New York—	
July	34.79 unchanged.
October	28.95 unchanged.
December	28.00 unchanged.
January	27.90 unchanged.
Spot Cotton at New York	34.75 — .45
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	30.00 — .40
Futures at New Orleans—	
August	28.20 — .55
October	27.60 plus .55
Rair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	17 7/8
Silver Foreign mined	67 3/4

WHEAT.

London, July 24.

Firm and dearer on better Argentine Liverpool options.

Barletta Russo 63 1/2 lbs. 52/3 July/Aug. buyers.

Rozario Santa Fe 63 1/2 lbs. 53/6 July/August buyers.

Australian 55 July/August buyers.

Cargo, Barletta Russo 63 1/2 lbs. 52/6 paid for July shipment.

Choice White Karachi. Cargo, 54/6 sellers for August shipment.

Choice White Karachi 53/6 July/August buyers.

Soft Red Karachi 52/6, July/August buyers.

Barley Karachi 38/3 July/August sellers.

Linseed Argentine La Plata. New crop was dearer but with small demand. Old was quiet. £19 3/4 July/Aug. value.

Cottonseed Bombay £11 July/Aug. sellers.

Castorseed Bombay, very firm and held higher, but nothing doing. £30. paid, now £30 3/8 sellers for July/August.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, July 25.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by The Bombay Grain Merchants' Association :—

(6-30 p. m.)

	Bazar Terms. Ready Rs. a. p	Rail. Delivery Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	58 0 0	6 2 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	57 0 0	6 2 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla ..	59 0 0	6 3 0
Rapeseed, Brown Katni ..	11 8 0	12 0 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	11 4 0	11 12 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	12 4 0	12 12 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	13 2 0	13 10 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	12 13 0	13 5 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	88 0 0	17 8 0
Teelseed, Gajar 75-25	82 0 0	16 8 0
Teelseed, Gajar 50-50	77 0 0	15 8 0
Teelseed, Black ..	72 0 0	14 8 0
Poppyseed, White	13 4 0	14 0 0
Groundnuts	79 0 0	..
Mowrasced	9 10 0	9 14 0
Barley	40 0 0	..
Castorseed	85 0 0	17 6 0
Cotton Seeds Ready Delivery ..	41 0 0	6 0 0

Forward.	Rs. a. p
Wheat, May ..	8 9 6
Wheat, Sept ..	8 7 6
Linseed, May ..	14 2 6
Linseed, Sept. ..	14 1 6
Groundnuts D/J	71 0 0
Gujarat Seed ase	87 0 0
Teelseed Gajar 85 15 J/A	17 8 0
Cotton Seed D/J ..	5 13

LINSEED.

London, July 24.

Linseed Tone Fure Basis Bags £22 July/August value higher prices asked but not much doing—closed rather easier.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net 40 July sellers.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net 40 Sept./Dec. sellers.

Business was done to-day in Linseed La Plata Argentine at £18 7/8 for January/February shipment to Hull and in Barley Indian at 38 afloat for Hull.

Wheat declined under influence of more favourable Canadian crop news and lower Argentine and American quotations.

Business was done to-day in Linseed Calcutta for June/July shipment at £21 5/8 and in Linseed La Plata Argentine for January/February shipment to Hull at £18 7/8. In Wheat, Cargo, Choice White Karachi at 53/10 1/2 afloat, and for August shipment at 54/6. In Castorseed Bombay for July/August shipment to Hull at £30.

Wheat advanced under the influence of Chicago advices. Buyers are reserved and the market closed quiet and easier on account of Canadian authorities discounting rumours from Chicago. News of beneficial rains in Australia has helped to weaken prices. The Argentine Ministry of Agriculture reports indicate important increase in the area growing linseed

JAVA SUGAR

London, July 24.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta 20 7½ Oct./Dec. sellers.

Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay 20 9½ Oct./Dec. sellers.

Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi 20 9½ Oct./Dec. sellers.

Tone—Firmer but very little business doing.

CUBAN SUGAR.

London, July 24.

Cuban Sugar 17/9, prompt sellers for July delivery.

SUGAR MARKET.

(THROUGH MESSRS. HUSAIN ABDUL REHMAN & CO.)

Bombay, July 25, 5 p.m.

Ready prices have tended a further drop of 6 as. per cwt. with scattered purchase demand. To-day's clearance including local requirements amounts to 1,100 bags showing but a poor offtake for Spot Sugar.

In sympathy with the firmer tone of Foreign Markets our Forward Market has evidenced a rising tendency by recording a rise of 2 to 3d. all round.

The following are the closing quotations ruling the bazar to-day :—

Fine White Java Sugar Ready Rs. 21/14 per cwt.

Fine White Java Sugar Transhipment Rs. 17 per cwt.

Fine White Java Sugar Shipment June Sh. 23 per cwt F B H.

Fine White Java Sugar Shipment June-July Sh. 22/3 per cwt F B H.

Fine White Java Sugar Shipment S S Manora Sh. 22/9 per cwt F B H.

Fine White Java Sugar Shipment S S Nurjehan Sh. 21/7 per cwt F B H.

Fine White Java Sugar Shipment July Sh. 21/8 per cwt F B H.

Fine White Java Sugar Shipment July-Sept Sh. 21 per cwt F B H.

Fine White Java Sugar Shipment Aug-Sept. Sh. 20/9 per cwt F B H.

Fine White Java Sugar Shipment Octo-Decem Sh. 20/11 per cwt F B H.

Continental Beet Sugar Nov-Decem Sh. 20/3 per cwt F B H.

Mauritius Sugar Aug or Sept Sh. 20/5 per cwt F B H.

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S S Manora is due to arrive on the 27th instant.

WEEKLY SUGAR.

(THROUGH MESSRS HUSAIN ABDUL REHMAN & CO.)

Bombay, July 25.

Good purchase enquiries and steady prices have been the principal features of the Ready Market during the early part of the week under review. During the latter half of the week however prices tended to a drop of about 8 to 12 as., with a simultaneous lowering of purchase enquiries. Daily clearance this week averages 4,000 bags a day as against 5,700 bags per day during the preceding week, showing a satisfactory record of offtake. The highest and the lowest prices this week were Rs. 23 and Rs. 22/4 for Ready Sugar and Rs. 18 and Rs. 17/4 for Transhipment.

At the commencement of the week our Forward Market witnessed a rising tendency in Near Positions by evidencing a rise of 4 to 7 d. per cwt. Next day there was a temporary drop of 2 to 3d. followed by a rise of 3 to 4 d., on the succeeding day. During the next two days prices again tended to a drop. The close of the week records a steadier tendency. Distant Positions have suffered fluctuations of about 3 d. per cwt. There has been a fair amount of business doing this week. Importing Houses freely sold Beet Sugar from Sh. 20 to Sh. 19/10 per cwt F B H for Nov-December Shipment and Mauritius Sugar Shipment Aug or Sept. at Sh. 20/3 per cwt. The highest and the lowest prices this week were Sh. 23/4 and 22/8 for June; Sh. 22/5 and 22/1 for June-July; Sh. 21/7 and 21/4 for July; Sh. 21 and 20/9 for July-Sept; Sh. 20/10 and 21/6 for Aug-Sept; and Sh. 21 and Rs. 20/9 for Octo-Decem shipment.

Stocks :—

Total stocks are estimated at 40,000 bags of Java Sugar.

The following are the latest quotations recorded :—

Fine White Java Sugar Ready Rs. 22/4 per cwt.

Fine White Java Sugar Transhipment Rs. 17/4 per cwt.

Fine White Java Sugar Shipment June Sh. 22/9 per cwt F B H.

Fine White Java Sugar Shipment June-July Sh. 22/1 per cwt F B H.

Fine White Java Sugar Shipment S S Manora Sh. 22/8 per cwt F B H.

Fine White Java Sugar Shipment S S Nurjehan Sh. 21/7 per cwt F B H.

Fine White Java Sugar Shipment S S Pasha Sh. 21/9 per cwt F B H.

Fine White Java Sugar Shipment July Sh. 21/6 per cwt F B H.

Fine White Java Sugar Shipment July-Sept Sh. 20/10 per cwt F B H.

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SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, July 25.

We have to report an unsettled market during the week with prices fluctuating to the extent of 1s. in ready sugars the highest was Rs. 23 and the lowest Rs. 22/4/9 ex-Bazar. Rs. forward positions prices fluctuated 3d. to 6d. and a very large business has been done in White Javas July shipment c 21s./3 to 21s./8 and August c 20/3 to 20/7 Free Bombay Harbour. A fair business has been done in Mauritius Sugar August shipment c 20s/10 to 20s/6 and Sept. c 20s/16 to 20s/3 C.I.F. Bombay. There are still free sellers, but few buyers. In face of heavy arrivals shortly we expect prices for ready sugars will go down further. A small business has been done in Beet Sugar Novr./Decr. Shipment c 20s. F.B. Harbour and with the continued pressure to sell buyers have withdrawn altogether. Karachi and Calcutta reported quiet markets with little doing. London and America keep steady with small business doing. Java keeps quiet but firm. Mauritius show more inclination to sell, but few buyers. Our opinion remains same viz., lower prices.

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SHARE BAZAR.

Bombay, July 25

	12 to 1 O/C.	1 to 2 O/C.	2 to 3 O/C.
Ahmedabad Advance	395	..	397-8
Bombay Cotton	460	..	460
Bombay Dyeing	660-53-12-55	657-8	658-12
Century	327-8-30	330	28-12-330
Nagpur	480-78-12	480	78-12-480
Colaba	165	167-8	168-12
Cresent	211-4-12-8	212-8	213 12
Indore	350-48-12	350	350
Kohinoor	1055	..	1055
New Great	277-8-76-4	280	278-12
Pearl	497-8-500-496 4	97-8-500	501-4
Phoenix	432-8	..	440
Bharucha	..	..	..
Simplex	185-82-8-86 4-85	187-8	85-187-8
Swan	792-8	..	..
Swadeshi	547-8-42-8 17 8 46-4	47-8-50	47-8-550
Pabani	300	..	298-12
Fazal	906.4-10	5-910	913-12
Mathuradas	250	..	250
Tata Mill	155	..	155
Globe	47-8	..	47-8
Mysore	106-4	..	106 -4
Madhavji	210-11-4	220	223
Finlay	540	..	540
Gokak	96-4	..	96-4
Edward Sassoon	177-8	..	175
Meyer Sassoon	122-8	..	122-8
Alcock	165	..	162-8
Bombay Burma Old	300	..	300
Bombay Elec. Tram	92-8	93-8	92-8
Bombay Steamer Ordy	61-4	..	60
Bundi Cement	9	..	9-2
Central E. Mining	22-8	..	22-4
Indian Cement	45	..	45
Tata Steel Ordy.	14-12	..	15
Tata Steel Defd.	42-12	42 8	42-8

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

The S. S. "Caledonia" with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

The Harwood League: Bombay Gymkhana vs. R. A. (70th). 2nd Bn.—Colaba United vs. M. Transport, Colaba.

Natyakalapravartak Sangit Natak Mandali, Elphinstone Theatre, Grant Road, to-night at 9 p.m.—"Punjab Mail." To-morrow (Sunday) Matinee at 5-30 p.m.—"Ekahee Paisa."

SUNDAY, July 27.

B. P. C. C. Volunteer Board Meeting at 9 a.m. in Krishna Building, Fort.

TUESDAY, July 29.

2nd quarterly general meeting of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, 28, Bank Street, Fort 5 p.m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

July 26 (Sat) Sunrise 6h. 13m. Sunset 7h. 17m
July 27 (Sun) Sunrise 6h 13m; Sunset 7h 17m.
July 28 (Mon) Sunrise 6h. 14m. Sunset 7h. 16m.
July 29 (Tues) Sunrise 6h 14m; Sunset 7h 16m.
July 30 (Wed) Sunrise 6h. 14m. Sunset 7h. 16m.
July 31 (Thu) Sunrise 6h 15m; Sunset 7h 15m.
Aug 1 (Fri) Sunrise 6h. 15m. Sunset 7h. 15m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Gentlemen of the Common Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Monday morning, the 28th instant, at 11-30 o'clock (S. T.).

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The P. and O. mail steamer "Delta" with the mails from Bombay of the 19th instant arrived at Aden at 3-30 a.m. on the 25th instant and left there at 7 a.m. the same day.

CITY'S HEALTH.

The following statement shows the total mortality from 6 a.m. of 24th July to 6 a.m. of 25th July:—

Small-pox 5 attacks (including 2 imported from Satara District); Cholera nil; Plague nil; Influenza nil; total mortality (exclusive of still-born) 89. Total mortality this day last year 102.

B. P. C. C. VOLUNTEER BOARD.

The general meeting of all the Sahayaks and members (pledged) will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S. T.) at the Congress Office, Krishna Building, Hornby Road, Fort.

"SOCIAL LEGISLATION, WILL IT WORK?"

Mr. W. H. Bryant will give a public lecture on "Social Legislation in 1923, Will it work?" at the Y. M. C. A., Byculla Branch, Reynolds Road, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m.

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KHILAFAT VOLUNTEER CORPS.

A general meeting of the Khilafat Volunteer Corps with a view to reorganise it and to enlist new volunteers will be held at the office of the Central Khilafat Committee, Dongri, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 p.m. (S. T.). All old members as well as those who wish to join the Corps are requested to attend the meeting punctually.

CENTRAL COOPERATIVE INSTITUTE.

The sixth annual general meeting of the members of the Institute will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Institute Office, Sardar Building, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, for the adoption of the Annual Report and Statements of Accounts and for the election of the Board of Management for the ensuing year.

RASTRIYA STREE SABHA.

The Joint Hony. Secretary of the Rastriya Stree Sabha writes to say that a meeting of the Rastriya Stree Sabha was notified to be convened on Wednesday, the 30th instant, at 4-0 p.m., to welcome Mrs. Naidu. The meeting has been, however, postponed to a day to be fixed hereafter on account of the absence of Mrs. Naidu from Bombay.

LECTURES ON CO-OPERATION.

The following public lectures on "Co-operation" will be delivered in the Lecture Hall, ground floor, South Wing of the University Building, to-day (Saturday), "Urban Banks" by Principal M. L. Tamaan, B.Com. (Birm.), Bar-at-Law, I.E.S., Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, at 5 p.m.; and "Co-operation among Mill-hands" by Mr. S. H. Jhabwalla, B.A., Assistant Secretary, Bombay Presidency Association, at 6-30 p.m.

GITA CLASS.

Swami Vishwananda of the Ramakrishna Mission will conduct the Gita Class (in English) from 6 to 7 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Saraswat Hall, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi. The Swami will conduct the Vedanta Class from 8-30 to 9-30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar Road. He will deliver a public discourse on the "Message of the Gita" at 6 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at Kanji Bhavan, Parel.

GIRGAON CONVENTION CLUB.

A preliminary meeting for starting a Convention Club in Girgaon, on the lines recommended by the National Convention, will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m., at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon. All those who sympathise with the National Convention and who are strictly committed to the adoption of constitutional means for the attainment of Self-Government for India, are requested to attend.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.

The annual Convocation for conferring degrees, to be presided over by His Excellency the Chancellor, will be held in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall of the University on Tuesday, the 19th August, at 5-45 p.m. Members of the Senate and Honorary Fellows who intend to be present on the occasion are requested to intimate their intention in writing to the Registrar, preferably before Wednesday, the 13th August.

CONCERT OF INDIAN MUSIC.

The concerts of Indian music organised by the Municipality which are usually given at the Victoria Gardens and which were with held during the rains will now be given occasionally in the hall of the Working Men's Institute situated in Bachubai Building, Elphinstone Road, near the Parel Tram Terminus. The Committee of the Social Service League has kindly consented to place this hall at the disposal of the Municipality. The second of these concerts by Prof. G. V. Mane-

HIGH COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

PATHANS ACQUITTED.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Pratt and a Special Jury.)

Emperor

vs.

(1) Abdul Gafur Dur Mahomed
(2) Hazrat Gul Abdul Gafur.

The further hearing of this case, the facts of which have already been reported in these columns, was proceeded with on Friday. After the evidence for the prosecution was finished, Mr. Vicaji addressed the jury on behalf of the prosecution and Mr. Azad addressed the jury at considerable length on behalf of the accused.

After the address of counsel were finished, the learned judge delivered his charge to the jury.

The jury retired to consider their verdict at about 6 p.m. and they returned in about half an hour and gave an unanimous verdict of "not guilty" about both the accused.

On this the learned judge ordered both the accused to be acuitted.

CORONER'S COURT.

NEW-BORN BABE ABANDONED.

On Thursday morning a Municipal sweeper named Kondia, was filling baskets of refuse at Bapty Road when he found a newly-born female child on the refuse heap wrapped up in a piece of cloth. The body was removed to the Police Hospital where the Police Surgeon held a post mortem examination and he was of opinion that death was due to asphyxiation.

At the Coroner's inquest the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

RUN OVER BY MOTOR CAR.

The Coroner concluded the inquest on Friday touching the death of an unknown Hindu who was killed by a motor car on the Hornby Vellard Road on the morning of the 19th instant.

Inspector Dyer of the Agripada Police Station said he went to the spot and examined the body which was lying on the middle of the road with the feet towards the south and the head towards the north. There were many injuries on the body and blood was found on the ground and on the clothes. The examination of the road revealed the track of a motor car up to the body and from the feet onwards. The track showed that at least one of the tyres was a Continental one. Another indicated a tyre of another kind. Enquiries had been made, but the motor car had not been traced and no information was forthcoming in regard to the driver.

The jury returned a verdict of death by injuries sustained apparently by his having been knocked down and run over at Hornby Vellard by a motor car which has not been traced.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 25.

In the share market to-day Jaica kept pace with Hessians and continued firm all along the line with a good deal of buying support from operators. The speculative stocks had a good following. In coals a moderate business passing prices kept steady. Teas continue in strong demand with rates showing a further advance. There were no outstanding features to record in miscellaneous shares. Government securities were steady. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3½ per cent Government paper 67/12, 5½ per cent war bonds 1928 103/11, 6 per cent bonds 1932 105/8.

Banks:—Central Bank of India 25/8, Imperial Bank fully paid 1407.

Cottons:—Agra United 2/9.

Jutes:—Alliance 575, Anglo India 387, Auckland 247, Barnagore 161/8, Bally 239, Belvedere 548, Budge Budge 460, Caledonian 570, Champdany 180/8, Cheviot 299/8, Clive 43/14.

Coals:—Bansra 11/12, Bansjorah 25/12, Bolaro and Ramgur 28/12, Bhalgora 9/8, Nazira 15/8, Raneegunge 47, Searsole 15/12, Singaram A 5/6, Union 19/12.

Miscellaneous—Frank Ross 3/10, Burn and Co 6 per cent pref 84/8, Indian Iron and Steel 50 Kumardhubi Engineering ord 2, Kumardhubi Engineering pref 23/4, B I Corporation ord 4/6, Jessmia Minerals Mining 5/6, Khuang Rubber 3, British Ceylon Corporation 1/8, Anglo Oriental Navigation 17/4.

Tea Companies—Eatelli 3/10, Betjan 27, Baatkawa 61, Bishnauth 31/8, Darjeeling Himalayan Tea 11/12, Dauracherra 9/8, Dhunseri 6/8, Doolahat 30/4, East India 18/12, Grob A 23/12, Gielle 36, Guima 14/8, Hattikhira 28/8, Huidibari 35/12, Joyhirpara 29/4, Rajabari 15/4, Roopacherra 20/12, Rutema 16/12, Seajuli 40/12, Tezpore 12/4 Tirrihannah 26/12.

Exchange bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling five and eleven thirtysecond pence to nine thirtysecond pence and demand bills were one shilling five and three eighth pence to five sixteenth pence.

A correspondent from Dhoraji writes that arrangements are being made to give a princely welcome to Maulana Shaukat Ali when he is expected there with other Khilafatists.

An earthquake of slight intensity at its origin about 5,000 miles away was recorded on the Simla seismograph at ten hours fifty minutes yesterday.

riker, which are open to the public free of charge, will be held to-day (Saturday) from 9 to 1: p.m. (S. T.).

"COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES' BILL."

In anticipation of the Cooperative Societies' Bill being passed in the Legislative Council meeting in Poona, which affects the rate of granting dividend and the contribution to the "Charitable Funds", out of the profits of the Society, a general meeting will be held on Sunday the 27th instant at 8-45 a.m. (S. T.) at Santa Cruz, Saraswat Colony, when Mr. Narayen Rao Kulkerny will explain the "Disadvantages of the New Bill", and will support the proposal of granting "ten per cent dividend" to shareholders of the "Snamrao Vithal Cooperative Society" as per new rules instead of carrying the extra amount to the "Reserve Fund" which is indivisible.

BOMBAY RADIO CLUB.

The following programme will be broadcasted by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club at 9-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday). Music by the Bombay Chamber Orchestra under Mr. E. Behr. Vocalist Mrs. A. S. Chadwick:—

PROGRAMME.

1. Overture—"Orpheus in Hades" ... Offenbach.
2. Spanish Dance—"Bolero" ..... Moszkowski
3. Song—"Summertime on Breedon" ..... Graham Peel.
4. Valse Triste ..... Sibelius.
5. Gavotte ..... Gossec.
6. Song—"Love's a Merchant" ..... Carew.
7. Hungarian Czardas—"Kossuth" ... Michiels.

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GOD SAVE THE KING-EMPEROR.

BOMBAY POLICE COURT.

A BANK CLERK IN TROUBLE.

A European, named Mr. Bird, reported on the 5th instant to the police that he lost Government currency notes valued at Rs. 12,000 between Byculla and the Eastern Bank. On Thursday information was received by the police that a clerk named Manilal Chunilal of the Eastern Bank had received the notes from a peon named Vithoo. Enquiries were made and the clerk Manilal was arrested by the police and property consisting of gold bars and jewellery, sovereign and cash in the Bank to the extent of Rs. 11,308-12-0 has been traced.

Manilal was placed before Mr. Dastur on Friday morning charged with theft and was enlarged on bail of Rs. 6,000 and two sureties of Rs. 2,000 each. Mr. Kanga on behalf of the accused said there were several extenuating circumstances, one of which was that the accused had yielded to a sudden and irresistible temptation.

The case is postponed till the 30th instant.

MILITARY OFFICER IN TROUBLE.

CHARGED WITH HOUSE-BREAKING AND THEFT.

At the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. Frank Oliveira resumed on Friday hearing of the case in which (1) Captain Percy Westrupp, I. A. S. C., and (2) Alick Maitland Mowley were charged by Inspector Guider with housebreaking and theft of property valued at Rs. 30,000 or in the alternative with receiving, retaining and attempting to dispose of stolen property belonging to Captain Andrews, R. A. S. C., residing at Colaba.

The first accused in his statement said that when he received the property he knew that it belonged to the complainant. He most sincerely regretted that he fell a victim to temptations as he was in financial difficulties owing to his wife's sickness and consequent medical expenses. After the weak moment when he received the stolen goods had gone, he repented for his action and returned to the complainant a good portion of the goods. In the circumstances he appealed for mercy on the grounds that he would be losing his post, his prestige built upon an unblemished post career. As it was, enough harm had been done to him and he prayed that he might be given a new lease of life.

The second accused in his statement denied the allegations against him that he was a party either to the theft or to the deliberate disposal of stolen goods. He was away on extensive tour when the theft occurred and in fact a few days after the incident, the first accused whom he had known for several years past requested him to sell some curios, he consented to do so.

The second accused pleaded not guilty to both the charges while the first accused pleaded not guilty in regard to the house-breaking and theft, but pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property.

Mr. Dhondy called a defence witness, Captain R. H. Stubbs, I. A. S. C., who said the first accused had had a spotless career ever since 1912.

Mr. Dhondy appealed for mercy and said his client was repentant.

Mr. Pocock for the second accused sought to repudiate every allegation made against his client. His client, he said, had sincerely believed that the goods were not stolen.

Inspector Guider pressed for conviction and an exemplary sentence and his Worship reserved judgment till Wednesday next.

A POLICE CONSTABLE FINED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Mohmad Masten, a victoria driver, charged Police Constable No. 1396 with assault and abuse on the 7th June.

The complainant stated that he was standing at a stand at Carnac Bunder with his victoria, when the accused came and dragged his horse by the nose under the pretext of regulating traffic. When he protested, the accused abused him and gave him two blows on his face.

The defence of the accused was that the complainant was impudent and because he threatened to prosecute the complainant, he brought the case against him.

His Worship fined the accused Rs. 15.

EXTRADITION WARRANT GRANTED.

Before Mr. Frank Oliveira, at the Esplanade Police Court on Friday, Police Prosecutor Mr. Thanewalla applied for an extradition warrant against one Vussonji Naraven, who was at present in police custody at Goa.

Mr. Thanewalla said the accused was a salesman in Brook Bond Tea Co. and was entrusted with 763 lbs. of tea to sell in the market by Anand Atmaram Nadkarni, another salesman of the same Company. The accused sold a portion of tea entrusted to him and returned 90 lbs. back to the office. He did not account for the balance and disappeared from Bombay. On a complaint being lodged with the police, the accused was arrested at Goa.

His Worship granted the extradition warrant.

CHINESE ABSCONDER FINED.

Before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Ha Hong Ava, a Chinese sailor, was charged with absconding from police custody. The accused was convicted for theft, but being sick he was removed to the G. T. Hospital for treatment. On the 7th of July last the accused went to the verandah of the hospital to smoke opium and ran away, but was arrested.

The accused was convicted and fined Rs. 50.

BAILED OUT FOR RS. 5,000.

Before Mr. Frank Oliveira, at the Esplanade Police Court, on Friday, Mr. N. T. Jungalwalla, pleader, applied for bail on behalf of P. R. Bhathena, a sub share-broker, against whom warrant was isuesd and who surrendered in the Court through his pleader.

Mr. Jungalwalla said the warrant was issued against his client at the instance of Mr. M. H. Haveliwalla in respect of 25 shares of the Imperial Bank of India valued at Rs. 8,750 which he had bought through Karani and Co., shares and stock brokers, with whom accused was a sub-broker.

His Worship ordered the accused to be bailed out in the sum of Rs. 5,000 and fixed the case for hearing on the 30th instant.

UNFOUNDED ALLEGATION OF ROBBERY.

At the Girgaon Police Court, before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Ahmed Hirji, a grocer, and his mehta, Jafer Damji, were charged with robbery.

Mr. Manker, Police Prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution, while the accused were defended by Messrs. Chhatrapati and Tejani, pleaders.

The prosecution case was that one Gordhandas Hirji, a young lad, was the bill-collector of a wholesale grocer merchant, named Premanand Morarji. That on the 15th July last the complainant went to recover outstandings for cocoanuts sold. That over the accounts the accused abused and assaulted him and robbed him of Rs. 195 and that out of the amount on search Rs. 80 in currency notes were traced on the accused.

The defence was that there was an altercation and a fight over accounts and the story about robbery was not true.

The Court found that no case for robbery was made out against any of the accused and discharged accused No. 2. Accused No. 1 was fined Rs. 40 for assault and insult.

THE RENT ACT.

ITS EXTENSION URGED.

Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal a meeting was held at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Friday night, Mr. A. C. Warner presiding, in support of an extension of the Rent Act.

Mr. Warner said he had attended the meeting after great consideration, because he had at heart the good of all communities in Bombay, tenants or otherwise. No matter to what community they belonged they were there that night to represent their different interests, in asking that their rights be defended as tenants from the unconsidered and ill-advised action of the landlords of the city. But in considering those rights, he was sure, they would agree with him when he said that landlords as well as tenants had their own grievances. If the Rent Act were removed to-day the landlords would no doubt give the tenants notices to leave their quarters unless they agreed to pay very considerably increased rents. That was not a just proposition. He then gave an instance of a landlord who had purchased a block of buildings in 1915 for Rs. 3 lakhs and in 1918 he was offered Rs. 17 lakhs for the same buildings, provided the buildings were given possession. But owing to the Rent Act that could not be done and the landlord was now making his valuation on the price offered in 1918 with slight modifications, and he now wanted a return at 6 per cent. on those buildings at the valuation of Rs. 15 lakhs. The tenants were quite prepared to give a reasonable return to the landlords on their properties, because they admitted that the landlords were entitled to it. Those blocks of buildings contained about 100 tenants, and he thought that the tenants in Bombay required protection and for that purpose they would have to pass resolutions after resolutions and send them to the proper authorities. In doing so they should put them forward in a spirit of toleration, because the whole world was based on the principle of fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man. To whatever communities they might belong they must sink their differences and unite together, not in a spirit of selfishness, but in a spirit of public good, and ask for the extension of the Rent Act.

THE RESOLUTION.

Mr. J. J. Vimadalal moved:—

"That this public meeting of the tenants of Bombay is of opinion that the question of the shortage of the accommodation both for residential and other purposes being not yet satisfactorily settled and taking into consideration the present economic condition of the people that the Government and the Legislative Council should be urged reasonably to extend the Rent Act."

He said if the circumstances in which the Rent Act was passed had now disappeared, then there could be no possible reason for its extension. But, they would find that no improvements had taken place in the situation for the Development Department had built houses only for the labouring classes and not for the middle classes, and the latter were still suffering for want of decent houses. Instead of building houses for the people, that Department was spending money in filling the Back Bay, when they had vast areas of unbuilt land in Bombay and its suburbs. When he saw the Development work, it filled his heart with despair and grief, and he sometimes wished that the waves of the Arabian Sea would wash away the work already completed, in spite of the loss it would mean to the people, for that scheme was not going to do good to any one. What a great blessing it would have been to the people if all those crores were spent in building houses? The Improvement Trust also had done nothing towards solving the housing problem in the city. It was hopeless to expect private enterprise to build new houses in Bombay to suit the pockets of the middle classes of Bombay, so long as the present stagnation lasted. There could be no question, therefore, that the tenants should be protected from the rapacious landlords, now and in the future. He was sure that if the Rent Act were removed, the landlords would make it impossible for the tenants to exist in Bombay. It was the duty of the rich landlords in the city to treat the tenants with some consideration, as the latter were after all human beings. The Rent Act would terminate in 1925, and there was not the least chance of the Back Bay Scheme bearing any fruit by that time. The Government should encourage private bodies to build houses, by giving them cheap loans and by providing cheap transit facilities to the suburbs.

Mr. R. S. Navalker, seconding, said it was he who had introduced the measure about the Rent Act first in the Municipal Corporation as he had the good of the people at heart. If houses at fair rents could not be had at the present time, then the Rent Act should continue.

Mr. Dhunjibhoy Engineer, supporting, said the conditions of housing since 1921 had not much improved, and the lapse of the Rent Act would mean great hardship to the people. Education would become dearer, and everything would also become dearer. Living conditions would then become impossible in the city. Things were dear enough even now and if the economic pressure was increased people would suffer greatly.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Mrs. Hirabai Tata, in moving that the Chairman be authorised to send the resolution to proper authorities, said Government should have the interest of the larger public at heart and not of a few landlords only.

Mr. E. Seymour Lynn, seconding, said the cringing attitude of a few landlords in approaching Government for the doing away of the Rent Act was absolutely disgraceful, and they could not find such a situation anywhere in the world. Some of these landlords were making as much as Rs. 1 lakh per month by way of rents. He knew of many instances in which the landlords had increased the rents in defiance of the Rent Act. In one instance a landlord who wanted to oust a tenant from his premises was fined Rs. 1,000 and yet that very landlord had let one house, for which he was getting about Rs. 350 per month, by dividing it in two parts, and the total rent he was getting for it now was about Rs. 1,200. And that was done in defiance of the Rent Act. If the tenants were suffering now, it was because they were not taking care to protect their interests properly.

Mr. Shahani of Karachi further supported the resolution, and said the landlords in Karachi, some of whom were millionaires, wanted largely increased rents, because they said they were in difficulties. The tenants had, however, greater difficulties, and they were unable to make both ends meet. If there were widows among the landlords of Bombay and Karachi, there were also widows among the tenants, though in larger numbers.

The resolution was passed.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

THE "QUAINTS" SEASON.

That "The Quaints" have been welcome in Bombay aas been shown by the size of the houses at the Excelsior. Theirs is a merry and bright entertainment—just what Bombay has been wanting to cheer it up in these dull days.

At the matinee this afternoon there is to be repeated that new and breezy little entertainment which was the success of the opening two nights—"As You Like It." An entertainment on the lines of the Co-optimists, the well-known London entertainers; it is one of the best of the shows which Mr. Salisbury's company is presenting in Bombay.

After that there will be daily changes. On Monday the attraction is "Silhouettes" Tuesday, "Wanted, a Smile"; and on Wednesday, "Underground to Anywhere", the programme which introduces that very fruity effort, "Yes, we have no ....."

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EXCELSIOR CINEMA.—"Old Wives for New", the film which is being featured in the cinema programme shown at the Excelsior during this week, when "The Quaints" are not playing, is a film which the producers say has "a great message, keen as a surgeon's scalpel, pitiless and incisive." What the message is the audience is left to try to judge for itself, but the story of the film is all about a man who tired of his wife and wanted a new one—not a very uncommon thing. He found one—and he lost his reputation. There is much more in it than that, of course, but that is the idea of the film.

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EMPIRE.—"The Girl I Loved", the film which is being shown this week at the Empire, features Charles Ray in the guise of a lover of perfervid and stormy emotion. The story is largely biographical, describing as it does the personal experiences of a poet. It is largely made up of serious and impassioned drama, but the lighter side of life in America in the middle of the nineteenth century, and the picturesque character of the period are shown in a way which gives the picture great animation, colour and variety, and presents Ray in one of those portrayals of mischievous boyhood which have earned for him a wide popularity.

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EMPRESS.—At the Empress the attraction is Max Linder's very laughable skit on "The Three Musketeers", which has been transferred from the Excelsior. "The Three Must-Get-Theres", it is called, and the film does "get there" as few other films which have been shown in Bombay do.

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WEST-END CINEMA.—What police and social workers say is one of the finest motion picture stories of criminals ever screened comes to the West-End Cinema to-night, and this week.

It is "White Tiger", a Universal-Jewel special production. The star is Priscilla Dean and the author-director Tod Browning, the same star-director combination responsible for that amazing underworld screen play of two or three years ago, "Outside the Law." Miss Dean has in "White Tiger" the role of an underworld queen of the society brand. She is one of three famous, or infamous, international crooks who operate in the exclusive circles if society and turn up their aristocratic noses at jewels worth less than fifty or a hundred thousand dollars.

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"White Tiger" is the same type of picture as "Outside the Law" telling a dramatic story of the underworld, only the "underworld" in this case is chiefly the top strata of international crookdom. The same man wrote and directed both pictures, Tod Browning.

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PATHE CINEMA.—The third change of programme at Pathe Cinema consists of a Comedy-Drama entitled "One Week of Love" featuring Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle, both talented and well-known screen artists. This picture was specially made for Pathe by Selznick, one of the leading producers of films. In "One Week of Love" there is not only an interesting story of a Society butterfly and her adventures in the wilds of Mexico but some thrilling scenes as well. A very realistic railway smash and an equally hair-raising aeroplane crash are some of the features of the film. A double edition of Pathe Gazette together with the inimitable Felix, who also happens to be in 'love' this week, are also on the programme.

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NOVELTY CINEMA.—If one wish approaching perfection. The photography can be a spectacular treat this week.

If one wishes a spectacular treat this week, Indian in manufacture as well as in conception, one must go to the Novelty Cinema. The photo-play Syndicate of Calcutta have produced a photoplay entitled "The Soul of a Slave" and the Novelty Cinema is showing it for the second time in Bombay. This film may receive greater attention when it is known that it is the first Indian Cinema production to be demanded in the West where the art of Cinematography originated and is daily approaching perfection. The photography can stand comparison with any of best productions of America or Europe.

The conception of the theme and the development of the story are quite original. The basic idea is typically Hindu and spiritually sublime. To the Hindu mind it comes natural and is all the more sublime because of the ready response it can receive. Two souls united into one, the man, born of a rich King and the lady born of a tribesman. One is as familiar with virtue as the other with vice, one is surrounded by Nature, the other by marble walls. One receives the fragrance or natural flowers, the other has to burn incense to smother the stink of debauchery. One enjoys the spontaneous music of birds; the other the overworked tunes of hired syrens. The upshot of the environment of the one is the elevation and self-consciousness of the soul and of the other the continuous degradation and approximate oblivion of the soul. Primarily united but by circumstances divided, the two souls come together. The very sight of the pure elevated souls arouses the slumbering soul of goodness in the other. The evil influence fights long for mastery and in the fight tortures both the good and the bad souls. By slow process, however, the evil is discarded like the flying dust. The cumulative effect is, an artistic whole encasing a sublime idea. After all the real enjoyment is for the spectator alone.

SPORTING NEWS.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 24.

The following are closing scores in County and other cricket matches which started yesterday.—

Sussex Versus Warwick.—Warwick's first innings closed for 264. Calthorpe made 103 and Tate took five for 87. Sussex made 215 in the second innings. Wilson scored 108 not out, and Howell took five for 68. Warwick have scored eleven for two in their second innings, and need 140 runs to win.

Somerset Versus Middlesex.—Middlesex scored in their first innings, Hearne making 317 in all. Somerset have made 167 for six in reply. Somerset were and required 78 runs to their second innings to save an innings' defeat.

Hampshire Versus Lancashire.—Lancashire's first innings totalled 199. Mead took five for 72, E. Tyldesley 64 and Brown four for seven 29. Hampshire have scored 171, 16 ahead, in their second innings, and are 145 for Mead is 60 not out.

Gloucester Versus Derby.—Gloucester made 161 in their second innings. B. Lyon scored 70, and Cadman took four for 35 and Morton six for 58. Derby have scored 38 for one in their second innings, and need 129 to win.

Leicester Versus Kent.—Leicester made 141 in the first innings, Freeman taking six for 52. Kent have scored 154 for five in their second innings, and are 235 ahead. Woolley is 72 not out.

Durham Versus South Africans.—South Africans scored 173 in the first innings, Dnlee making 38. Durham had scored twelve for nought in their second innings, when the match was abandoned owing to rain.

Navy Versus Army at Lords.—The Navy scored 119 in the first innings, Fowler taking seven for 22. The Army have made 203 for four, G. Bryan making 71.—Reuter.

LONDON, July 25.

Gillingan, England's Captain, will not play in to-morrow's Tont Match under his doctor's orders. He is suffering from effects of a severe blow over his heart in Gent's versus Players match at Oval early in month.—Reuter.

CAPTAIN MARRIOTT'S RETIRMENT.

A correspondent writes to "Truth" in mail week.—

Rugger men all over the world will hear with regret of the retirement of Captain C. J. B. Marriott from the secretaryship of the Rugby Union, a position he has filled with great success for many years. Captain Marriott, who was educated at Tonbridge and Clare College, Cambridge, played in, and was captain of his school, varsity, and the England "fifteens." He was also, for a long time, actively associated with Blackheath. When war broke out, although he was fifty-three, he joined the Army and served in France with the R. A. S. C., retiring with the rank of Captain. During his tenure of office Rugby has enormously developed as a popular attraction, and the many necessary alterations consequent on the increase of the number of spectators have been carried out under his supervision.

AMERSEY'S XI VS. PARSEE GYM.

The following gentlemen are selected to play for Amersey's XI against the Parsee Gymkhana on Sunday, the 27th instant. The match commences at 11-30 a.m. (S.T.) on the Parsee Gymkhana ground.

M M Amersey (Captain), S M Dalvi, P Shiram, B A Dalvi, C H Chandarana, D A Shete, B R Kugal, M B Rao, V M Kaikini, S R Gedambe, and G R Gorakshakar.

LIVERPOOL CUP RESULT.

LONDON, July 25.

The following is the result of the Liverpool Cup:—

Pharos	1
Batonrouge	2
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CALCUTTA, July 24.

It is understood that passports have been granted to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Das, and it is believed that they will leave for London about the middle of August.

THANKS TO COLONIES COMMITTEE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 25.

It is understood that on the conclusion of their work the Government of India have sent a message of thanks to the Chairman and members of the Colonies Committee for the skill and tact with which they have acquitted themselves of their task and expressed the hope that their efforts would contribute to a satisfactory solution of the delicate questions which formed the subject of their representations to the Colonial Office.

Salisbury, (Rhodesia).—The British Rugby Union Football Team has beaten Rhodesia by 16 points to 3.—Reuter.

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WHERE IS JUSTICE?

Sir Basil Blackett's recent analysis of the conditions which hampered banking in this country, would be regarded as satisfactory but for a serious omission with regard to the desirability of checking fraud and dishonesty on the part of those in charge of banking institutions. The salutary and deterrent effect of punishments imposed on those, who deliberately misuse their position and power to further their own personal ends, regardless of the harm which they thereby cause to the interests of the community, to the shareholders and the creditors of the Bank, cannot be exaggerated. Viewed in this spirit, the trial and punishment of the guilty parties in connection with the Credit Bank of India in Bombay and several other Banks have been certainly useful in preventing persons from gambling with the forms of limited liability enterprise, and misusing banking institutions to further their personal speculations. The interests of the community, therefore, demand that on every occasion where there is a strong presumption of irregular or fraudulent transactions, the State should come forward and investigate the matter, and, whenever there is sufficient evidence, should launch prosecutions against the parties concerned. This obligation on the part of Government is much more serious in the case of the British Government in India because of the general backwardness of the public who are unable to bring to bear on public affairs a strong public opinion particularly when disclosures of a startling character refer to Englishmen.

These reflections are inevitable when one reads the report of the liquidators in connection with the Alliance Bank. The liquidators, whose findings disclose a startling tale of financial jugglery, where the directors abused their position, were certainly not hostile to the Boulton interests from the start. They were appointed by shareholders who had lost everything except the right to vote in the appointment of liquidators in a voluntary liquidation. They were appointed at a creditors' meeting where, notwithstanding the fact that the majority of the creditors who were left over in the Alliance Bank smash, were Indians, the opposition to the appointment of an Indian liquidator of unquestionable standing was very great. The internal evidence of the report itself discloses a dispassionate statement toned down in many places, where the facts stated would have justified a stronger stricture. Even this report speaks frequently of the firm of Messrs. Boulton Brothers having got hold of a controlling interest in the Bank and having managed to transfer in various ways, through accounts in the name of dummy companies promoted and controlled by the same firm, large credits in the United Kingdom for their own use and large amounts of cash from the Bank's funds under one pretext or another from time to time. In order to facilitate their operations and to disguise them from time to time, balance sheets were issued which were not regular and in accordance with the requirements of the law in India; dividends were paid out of capital, wrong valuations were put on properties and on securities; and debts, which were bad, were passed off as good. The indebtedness of the Directors to the Bank was concealed, though the law expressly desires its disclosure. Over an adventurous, and from what now appears to be a fraudulent, career of several years, the funds of the Bank to the extent of about Rs. 4,10,00,000 were directed into channels, from which there may be little or no recovery and which went to feed speculative operations of this firm of financial kite-fliers from the United Kingdom. The following are the sums so referred to according to the liquidators' report:

Loans advances and cash credits to group Companies Rs. 1,66,30,315

Shares and investments in group Companies ..... Rs. 35,07,500

Firm's liability to Bank in Sterling and loans by the Delhi Bank and Rupee liability amounting to a total of ..... Rs. 2,08,53,150

Since the paid-up capital of the Bank was Rs. 88 lakhs, including the watering by the issue of Preference shares, it is obvious that the Bank was used by this firm to play with the moneys of the public in India and to this extent the provisions of law, which required auditing and publishing of accounts in a certain form, were circumvented. Similar cases in England have occurred and have resulted in prompt action by the authorities. Sixteen months after the tragic events in India over the failure of the Alliance Bank, the Government do not seem to have raised their little finger to investigate fraudulent transactions unparalleled perhaps in banking history in the world, involving untold losses on the public and shaking the faith of the public in joint-stock banking enterprise for many years to come. In the United Kingdom, even where the shareholders and creditors desired to shield him, there has been the famous trial of Whittaker Wright whose skill in manipulation would not perhaps reach a fraction of the skill of Boulton Brothers, who had reduced fraud to a fine art. The neglect of the authorities, who have paid out under the fifty per cent. scheme several crores of rupees incurring residual liability on the part of the taxpayer, seems altogether astounding in view of the opinion of five counsel, including three Englishmen, which is appended to the liquidators' report. They say: "The misappropriation of £5,11,000 by Boulton Brothers by unauthorised use of the Bank's credit in London appears to constitute a criminal offence calling for prosecution.....We are of opinion that criminal offences have been committed with regard to certain of the balance sheets issued, viz. those for 1916, 1921 and 1922. Referring to the balance sheets, for 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920, Counsel say: "The persons liable to prosecution in connection with the above matters would be the Directors concerned and the Auditors. It would of course have to be shown in each individual case that the statement was wilfully made with knowledge that it was false. So much for possible criminal proceedings.....In our opinion the Directors were not justified in placing any value upon the London businesses taken over, and it seems clear that the preference dividend authorised on 3rd July 1922, was paid out of capital." Speaking of this matter in the earlier part of the report, they say; "If this fact (payment of dividends out of capital) can be established, then the liquidators would be fully justified in taking misfeasance proceedings against the Directors concerned and the Auditors."

Apart from the findings of the liquidators, the findings of a committee of investigation appointed by the creditors presented in a voluminous report lead to the following recommendations by them. They suggest an application to the High Court for compulsorily winding up of the Bank by the Court accompanied by an application for the association of an additional liquidator, preferably an Indian. They also suggest an application to the Court against the Directors and the officers of the Bank under Section 196 of the Indian Companies Act and, further, misfeasance summonses to be taken out against them. They would also require immediately arrangements to be made for the investigation of the affairs of the Bank in the Simla and London offices. In the face of this overwhelming evidence of irregular transactions not free from moral turpitude, members of the lay public can only come to one conclusion, and that is, that the affairs require immediate steps to be taken by the Government of Lord Reading, undoubtedly assisted by Sir Basil Blackett, on whom rests the heavy responsibility of promoting healthy banking in this country. The failure of the Government to take any action until this moment might be due to difficulties of procedure, but would stand grossly aggravated in the mind of the public as a neglect of clear duty if any attempt were now made to hush up disclosures of such magnitude. There may be defects of existing law, which prevent the arm of the law reaching those who may be guilty, but some of the lay public in India will undoubtedly reach a conclusion unpalatable to those, including ourselves, who wish to see the relations of the two races in India established on the best possible footing free from a possible suspicion, viz., that the slackness of the respective departments of Government responsible for safeguarding commercial morality in India was due to the fact that the bulk of those, whose actions have led to the catastrophe, were Englishmen. His Excellency the Viceroy has declared himself as standing in this country for undiluted justice, and we feel certain that if he perused the documents, which have come to our hands, he could not come to a different conclusion from that which we have reached,—a conclusion which points to the necessity of the Government immediately sending an official to look into the accounts, and if sufficient facts are found therefrom to justify prosecution, to launch such prosecution against Boultons, about whose character there is not a vestige of doubt left in the mind of the public in India. It is clear that the liquidators' report now available suffers from their inability to have in their hands books of the group companies like the Development Corporation of India, the Trust of India, the Bunyan Trust, etc. Our suggestion for the deputation of an able officer by the Government of India for examination of facts receives special weight from the fact that the Government alone can compel a simultaneous examination of the books of all associated concerns directed by Boultons to disguise their transactions, and such a scrutiny alone can bring forth the full tale of mismanagement, manipulation and chicanery and justify a prosecution to secure the ends of justice.

THE FLOODS.

The dissolution of the Kanara and Other Districts Flood Relief Committee does not, we sincerely hope, imply the cessation of the grave concern such as the citizens of Bombay showed last year for the plight of the countless victims of the flood disaster, and of the active interest they took in relieving the prevailing distress. The floods this year, though fortunately confined so far to a single presidency, are not less serious than those of last year, and here is alas! every probability that the devastation caused or likely to be caused hereafter, will be of a more wide-spread character Reports of the havoc caused, in respect of both life and property, are only beginning to come. The floods would appear to be the heaviest in Malabar. But the Cochin and Travancore States and Districts like Tanjore, Salem, Madura, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore and South Kanara also would appear to be gravely affected. The latest report from the last district says that the level of the principal river is now nearly equal to the last year's maximum. When one recalls the terrible devastation caused last year by the inundation in the area traversed by this river, it will not be difficult to understand the tragic significance of this report. Fortunately, profiting from last year's experience, the inhabitants are likely to take timely measures to avert serious loss of life and moveable property. But the newly built houses all along the river are likely to collapse in their hundreds as they did last year and thousands of people are bound to be homeless. In Malabar too the situation is no less grave. A report from Calicut says that already 3000 homeless women and children have arrived there from adjoining villages and are obtaining relief in camps. Reports of flooding of more and more villages and collapse of houses everywhere are being received every day. Though all the affected areas are outside this Presidency, the heart-rending cry of the homeless and starving thousands is bound to reach Bombay. There are, moreover, thousands of citizens in Bombay who hail from the Southern Presidency and who will naturally feel keenly the plight of the inhabitants of the flooded villages and towns and they will be anxious to render what help they can to relieve the sufferings of their countrymen. The public of Bombay, therefore, would do well to watch the situation in the flooded areas closely and to concert measures to collect funds for the relief of the distress.

Notes of the Day.

The Tilak Memorial.

The unveiling of the memorial raised by the citizens of Poona to the greatest Poonite as well as the greatest Indian of his generation is bound to remain memorable in the annals not only of the city but of India as well Pandit Motilal Nehru, in his tribute to the memory of the late Lokamaya, rose to the height of the historic occasion and his observations on the message of the Lokamanya's career struck every one as both illuminating and appropriate. Truly did he say that the political aspirations of Indians to-day needed all the strength which the hero-worship of the Lokamanya could inspire in them. The Punditji quoted the words of the Lokamanya himself with reference to the founder of the Maratha Empire, to show that Tilak exemplified in his life single-minded devotion to the country of his birth and strength of will to suffer for it and to emancipate it from misrule. Another lesson that the Punditji drew from the Lokamanya's life was that to attain Swaraj for his country every Indian should be prepared to sacrifice his all, including his intellectual cravings in non-political directions. As the Punditji says, the Lokamanya deliberately closed down the welling springs of higher knowledge and threw himself among the masses to work and toil for them. He lived and worked in the spirit which breathes through Kipling's well-known couplet:

"Who lives if England dies?
Who dies if England lives?"

The Lokamanya believed that so long as the genius of India was alive, no suppression of the intellectual gifts of any single Indian, however brilliant, would matter, for sooner or later the genius was bound to flower again, possibly even more brilliantly than ever before. But it required patriotism of the highest order incessantly to battle against tremendous odds in scorn of ease and personal satisfaction. So long as India does not come into her own heritage, such sacrifice of personal ideals and personal comfort will be both inevitable and necessary in the case of all who feel the iron of the national slavery eating into their souls.

Religions and Politics.

There is one remark, however, of the Punditji, the truth of which will not be universally accepted. Says he, "Deeply religious by nature, he (Lok. Tilak) eschewed religion in politics, holding that the doctrine of 'avoid and suffer' had no place there." Both the Shivaji and Ganpati movements which he started point to quite a different conclusion. It is true that his temperament was of a sternly practical turn, but what is the "religion" which the Punditji has in view, which the Lokamanya would have "eschewed" in politics? As for the Charkha, even Mahatma Gandhi has presented it to the nation merely as an instrument of economic emancipation, though so far as his own personal convictions are concerned he believes that every duty—whether it be towards oneself, one's neighbour, one's country or even towards the dumb creation—must be discharged in a religious spirit. Is not the Mahatma's ideal one in perfect accord with that preached in the Gita and which the Lokamanya in his "Gitarahasya" emphasized?

Government and The Rent Act.

The official Bill amending the Rent Act so as to extend the period of the operation of the Act as regards dwelling houses in Karachi upto 31st December 1925 was passed in one sitting of the Bombay Legislative Council on Thursday. Mr. Cawasji Jehangir, the member in charge of the Bill, said that in view of the appalling conditions revealed by the statistics Government felt it to be their duty to bring forward this measure. According to reports on the development of Karachi, there were, he said, 60,000 persons living in groups of 6 to 9 in single room tenements, 23,000 persons living in groups of 10 to 19 and 5,000 persons in groups of 20 and over in single room tenements. We marvel at the nonchalant attitude of the Government who seem to imagine that this horrible state of things will disappear of itself by December next. In Bombay the conditions are as bad as in Karachi, if not worse. According to the latest census figures 66 per cent. of the population live in one room tenements and the housing accommodation has not kept pace with the growth of the population. In face of these figures what would be the duty of a Government genuinely desirous of safeguarding the interests of the poor who form the majority of the population? Obviously they should have themselves taken the initiative in bringing an amending Bill to extend the period of the Rent Act until the abnormal conditions which necessitated its enactment had disappeared. Instead, it has been left to a non-official member to introduce a private Bill for the purpose and it is not known if Government will, as they must, give their support to it. Such an attitude is hardly creditable to the Government who cannot be unaware of the feeling of deep anxiety which agitates every poor tenant in Bombay and elsewhere as to what will be the fate of himself and his family when next year the Rent Act ceases to operate.

The Attitude of Swarajists

Not less surprising is the attitude on this question of the Swaraj Party as defined by its leader. Speaking on behalf of the Party, Mr. Jayakar said:—

"My party has had the advantage of considering this question with a deputation of the landlords and also with that of the tenants. We have very anxiously considered this matter. This party has amongst its members, supporters, friends and constituents, both landlords and tenants. In our uphill work we desire to have and retain the sympathy and co-operation of both these sections of the people. We do not, therefore desire to take sides in this strife. The leader of the party will remain neutral, but other members will remain neutral or vote just as they desire."

We extremely regret that Mr. Jayakar should have described the hard and just case of the tenants, the majority of whom are poor people, as a "strife" in which his Party did not desire "to take sides". The question of affording relief to the tenants is not one on which there can be two opinions, each with some justification behind it. The reason is obvious, namely, that the question is one of pure abstract justice. Mr. Nariman took the right view of the matter when he said that "the cause of the tenants was a just cause and equity and justice demanded that the entire support of the House should be given to the Bill." We realise the difficulty facing the leader of a Party which includes both landlords and tenants as its members, but the right method of solution of this difficult is to let the matter be decided by considerations of justice. It would be a bad day for the Swaraj Party if on a question which affects the vital interests of the poor and in which justice is on their side, those leading it permitted their judgment to be influenced by the desire to placate vested interests responsible for the infliction of injustice. We trust the Party will immediately reconsider the matter and decide as Party to give whole-hearted support to Mr. Nariman's Bill for the extension of the Rent Act for a period of three years.

THE HOME.

WOMAN'S NOBLE SPHERE.

QUEEN'S MESSAGE TO INDIAN WOMEN.

LONDON, July 25.

A special message from the Queen to the women of India read by Princess Helena Victoria at the India Day session of the Women's Week at Wembley to-day said:—

"My two visits to India have left me with very vivid and happy memories of their dignity, kindliness and simplicity. They are constantly in my thoughts and their well-being is very near my heart. Twice have I sent them messages regarding woman's noble sphere—the home. Everything gives place to the home. It is the home which makes a nation and builds an Empire. The state of Indian demands healthy and vigorous children with a strong and sane outlook and wholesome ideals. In no part of the world is a home more sacred and more fraught with possibilities than in India, for the love of the home and devotion to the Family form the ruling motive of life, and in no part of the world, in my opinion, is woman's power greater."

"It may not be seen behind the veil but it is there and a glorious and golden field is ready for those of our sisters who will devote themselves to social work. Since the old custom is strong and stubborn such work is always difficult. It calls for patience and a gentle consideration of the little cares of life. Results may not be immediate, but they are certain and we should remember that it is by this work—work of women rather than that of men, that the people of India will win a proud equal right among the self-respecting nations of the world. You can all serve in the splendid cause of social welfare, and personal service does more and counts more than gifts of money. Begin with your home since an example with gentle persuasion can win everything."

Viscountess Willingdon presiding paid a tribute to the consistent friendship, goodwill and affection she had always received in India, and expressed the hope that the women of Britain who loved India would always co-operate to cement the ties of Empire partnership between the two countries and continue working together in the future, as in the past, for peace, contentment and goodwill throughout the civilised world.

Lady Cowasji Jehangir spoke of the progress of the women of India during the last half century.

Mrs. Phillip Snowden, Lady Chelmsford, Lady Dalal, Lady Tata, Lady Galway and Miss Cornelia Sorabji were among those present.—Reuter.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE BILL

LONDON, July 24.

The Government of India Leave of Absence Bill has passed the report stage in the House of Commons with further amendments. The Bill was then read a third time in the House of Commons yesterday. The Bill had already been passed by the House of Lords.—Reuter.

GOVT. AND DAS' VISIT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 25.

With reference to the reply, reported in Reuter's telegram of the 24th instant, to have been made by the Under-Secretary of State in the House of Commons which alludes to the suggestion alleged to have been made by a member of His Majesty's Government to Mr. C. R. Das that the present would be a suitable time for him to visit England for political purposes, it is announced that the Government of India have no informationon, and have not been consulted with regard to, any such suggestion.

CABLE ITEMS.

Tokio.—Maclaren has reached Petropavlovsk.—Reuter.

The King received the Nawab of Bahawalpur and the Prince of Wales received Major Prendergast of King's Indian Orderly Officers.—Reuter.

Owing to rain there was no play in the match between Yorkshire and Glamorgan.—Reuter.

The British Sloop "Lupin" was commissioned at Sheerness yesterday for service at the East Indies station. The "Lupin" proceeds to the Southern end of the Red Sea on August 12th and will be engaged in the prevention of the slave traffic.—Reuter.

Captain Cecil Attfield and his father were charged at the Mansion House to-day for gunrunning between April 8th and July 7th last from the Thames to Russia and remanded. Bail was refused.—Reuter

Gas is now in use in Bombay for gold melting, soap boiling, brazing and every conceivable purpose for which heat and power are required, since it is found the heat can be regulated to a nicety impossible with solid fuel.

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LONDON CONFERENCE

WILL IT BREAK DOWN?

FEELING "NOT PESSIMISTIC"

LONDON, July 24.

Though competent French quarters in London admit a certain deadlock, feeling is not pessimistic. It is not believed that the Conference is about to break down. On the contrary a prominent member of the Delegation declared that a way would certainly be found eventually out of the difficulty with regard to proper guarantees to bankers and the maintenance of the sovereign Rights of France according to the Treaty of Versailles.

DURATION OF SESSIONS.

British circles are also not pessimistic with regard to the Conference but now they are convinced that the Conference will last some time possibly until the first week of August.—Reuter.

CRITICAL STAGE REACHED.

A RUPTURE NOT IMMINENT.

LONDON, July 24.

Paris.—The Press generally agrees that the London Conference has reached a critical stage, but it is premature to talk of rupture.—Reuter.

"DIFFICULTY WILL BE OVERCOME."

VIEW OF "PETIT PARISIEN."

LONDON, July 24.

The "Petit Parisien" anticipates that the difficulty with financiers will be overcome in a few days by the adoption in a modified form of the suggestion of M. Theunis that in the event of the necessity of imposing fresh sanctions other than those recommended by the Experts' Committee, the power which will impose such sanctions shall guarantee the service of a German loan.—Reuter.

FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE.

FRENCH OPINION IN BEWILDERED STATE.

LONDON, July 25.

The Fundamental differences at the London Conference are emphasised by the French comments transmitted from Paris and summed up by a remark in the "Le Journal" that the situation was stationary and liable so to continue owing to the bankers' departure from their province of finance and claiming to interfere in political questions.

In "Le Matin" Erenouvelle declarer that M. Herriot cannot wait indefinitely in London till a formula is found, as the French Parliamentary and public opinion is in an uneasy and bewildered state. There are excellent French experts capable of carrying on discussions to a successful issue under the guidance of the Minister of Finance.

A correspondent of the Havas Agency says:—The French delegation will take their stand on a suggested solution under which the Reparations Commissions strengthened by an American member will preliminarily confer with the Committee of Experts who framed the Dawes' plan with a view to deciding an eventual default by Germany.

The "Petit Parisien" declares, Mr. MacDonald last evening expressed a desire to invite Germany to send representatives to London.—Reuter.

EMPIRE WIRELESS SCHEME.

LONDON, July 25.

The Empire Wireless Scheme is gradually taking shape. Mr. Bruce announced in Parliament at Melbourne that the Australian Government intended to proceed with the erection of a beam or shortwave directional station as it was felt that the beam system was in much the same position to-day as was the high power station when the original agreement was adopted. It is announced from Cape Town that the work will begin immediately on the new beam station for communication with England at Klipheuvel near Cape Town. Ottawa announces that the Caadian Government has issued license permitting the Marconi Company to establish wireless stations near Montreal and Vancouver.—Reuter.

FIFTEEN ROUND SCHEME.

LONDON, July 25.

New York.—In a fifteen round contest Gene Tunney, American Cruiserweight champion, defeated Georges Capentier in the fifteenth round on a technical knockout.—Reuter.

VICEROY POSTPONES POONA VISIT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 25.

Owing to pressure of public business next month, and important engagements at the headquarters, His Excellency the Viceroy has been obliged to postpone his projected visit to Poona, in August next, and will now arrange to visit the Bombay Presidency at some later date.

WHAT BELGAUM HAS TO DECIDE

M. MAHOMED ALI ON SWARAJIST PROGRAMME

REVIVAL OF "COMRADE" AND "HAMDARD."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, July 23.

Prior to his departhre to Delhi Maulana Mahomed Ali gave an interview to a local vernacular press representative in the course of which he gave free expression to his views regarding Council Entry, the Congress Compromise and the Constructive Programme.

The Maulana definitely gave himself up as staunch No-changer considering entry into the Councils as a mere waste of time and diverting the attention from the real constructive work to speeches, discussions and newspaper reports, and the people instead of working the Congress programme would watch the Council proceedings and their results, and rather than waiting for the results of their own determined and well-directed efforts. They would look to what Oliviers and Haileys say. After detailing the motives which actuated him to make continuous and determined efforts to effect a compromise between the two wings of the Congress at Delhi, Cocanada, and last but not the least at Ahmedabad, the Maulana feared that if the Swarajists would still try to offer another battle at Belgaum there would be no alternative left but to decide once for all whether the Congress was to remain with the Pro-changers or No-changers.

ADVICE TO SWARAJISTS.

The Maulana, however, advised, the Swarajists to make one last desperate effort in the next session of the Assembly to make the national voice felt and failing there to leave the Assembly and the Councils and come back to the country to work and prepare it for Civil Disobedience. The Maulana deprecated the action of the Swarajists resigning from the Congress executive bodies and requested them rather to work on the Ahmedabad resolution, spinning themselves and inducing others to do the same. The Maulana emphasised the necessity of extending the activities and the utility of the Khaddar Board and concluded with an appeal to Hindus and Mussalmans of Delhi to make up their differences and guard against the malicious activities of mischief mongers.

On Wednesday night, the Maulana left for Delhi where he intends to take up permanent residence and make arrangements for restoring his organs the "Comrade" and "Hamdard" from there."

GERMAN RAILWAYS

DRAFT OF PROPOSED LAW.

LONDON, July 24.

The Organization Committee of German railways consisting of Sir William Acworth, Monsieur Leverve and two German nominees have concluded the task of drafting a law turning German State railways into a company under Allied control as laid down in the Dawes Report. The company will be the biggest in the world with a staff numbering 700,000 men. The draft has been sent to the Reparations Commission for approval.—Reuter.

NEW TARIFF DUTIES.

NOTIFICATION OF JAPANESE GOVT.

LONDON, July 24.

Tokio.—Government has notified that the goods despatched before July 5th will be exempt from the new tariff duties, if application be made before the promulgation of the Act which is expected within two or three days.—Reuter.

SITUATION IN TANJORE DISTRICT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, July 24.

The latest information received in Madras shows that the floods have increased greatly between Anadapuram and Vydeeswaran Koil, Tanjore District, rendering the railway line unsafe for nearly one mile at mile 170/171.

INCESSANT RAINFALL AT COONOOR.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, July 24.

Water rose by one foot to-day in the Cauvery both at Trichinopoly and at Kollengal. The crack in the Cauvery bridge measures now about nine feet and officials are doing their best to protect the bridge. The breach at Murungapet is estimated to cost thirty thousand in repairs. Incessant rainfall in Coonoor throughout yesterday where owing to the washaway of the Kundalis bridge plantation dak has been seriously delayed and arrangements have been made to transmit mail bags over the breach by ropes. The Post Office at Pykara has been damaged and has now been shifted to Fraser's Estate. Floods in the Vaigai River in Madura have subsided, but water entered into some portions of the town and did damage to low-lying houses.

B. G. HORNIMAN

"BRAVEST WARRIOR OF INDIA'S CAUSE"

MRS. NAIDU'S TRIBUTE.

SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

The benefit performance given for Mr B. G. Horniman, by the Yeshawant Natak Mandali, on Thursday night, at the Dubash Theatre, was a great success from every point of view. Although the exact figure of the receipts is not yet known, it is estimated that it will be in the neighbourhood of Rs. 2,000. Mr Sirnaik, in the interval at the end of the second act, sang a couple of songs, and he did this beautifully. In acting his part of the heroine, Soubhadra, owing to conventions he had his limitations, but in his rendering of the two songs he easily justified his fame for melody and harmony. Altogether it was an enjoyable programme. The occasion was taken advantage of by his admirers to present Mr. Sirnaik with an address in a silver casket.

Mr. Anantram Vaikunthram read two messages, one from Mahatma Gandhi wishing the performance every success, and another from Mrs. Sarojini to the same effect and calling Mr. Horniman as the "bravest warrior of India's cause."

Mr. L. R. Tairsee rose to thank the audience, on behalf of the organisers, for coming there in recognition of the services of Mr. B. G. Horniman. The names of two of the greatest men in Indian politics began with the letters B. G. One was Bal Gangadhar Tilak and another B. G. Horniman. While Mr. B. G. Tilak was a Lokamanya Mr. Horniman was a Lokapriya, (beloved of the people) and because he was a Lokapriya, he was not a friend of the powers that be. Because he was the people's friend Mr. Horniman was not the friend of the Government, who had sent him away. Mr. Horniman loved India so much that, from the letters he (the speaker) and others received from him, he could confidently say that although Mr. Horniman's body was in England, his head and heart were in India. (cheers). Those who had read his reminiscences would have realised what a great friend Mr. Horniman was to Indians, and what a great enemy of the Indian bureaucracy. Mr. Horniman was sent away not as a punishment to himself, but as a punishment to Indians. But his friends had stood by him and had been able to keep him there. They had now decided to send him a purse, which they did so very heartily. They had had the pleasure of hearing Prof. Sirnaik, who was justly called the "Kokila of Maharashtra." If Mr. Sirnaik was the "Kokila of Maharashtra", Mr. Horniman was the "Thunderer of the whole of India." In recognition of his great ability they were going to present him with an address, which he asked Mr Osman Sobani, as a symbol of Hindu-Muslim unity, to do on behalf of the public of Bombay.

ADDRESS PRESENTED TO MR. SIRNAIK.

Mr. Osman Sobani then presented Mr. Sirnaik with the address in Marathi which was enclosed in a beautiful silver casket.

Mr. C. P. Nanavaty then translated Mr Tairsee's remarks in Gujrati and added that Mr. Horniman was himself an actor and took great interest in such performances.

Mr. Hardiker, the manager, thanked the organisers on behalf of Mr. Sirnaik, for presenting him with an address in appreciation of his services. He said they had not done anything more than what was their duty to their country, and they deserved no credit for it.

The thanks of the organisers are due to Messrs. Hargovindas and Chunilal Master, the proprietors of the Aryan Natak Mandali for giving the use of the theatre for the performance.

PROSPECTS OF RUBBER INDUSTRY.

LONDON, July 25.

The "Financial Times" publishes a supplement devoted to development of plantation of the rubber industry. Writing in the editorial it says: "The time cannot be very far ahead, when all the rubber which the world can produce will find ready absorption at economic price."—Reuter.

FASCIST ORGANISATION.

LONDON, July 25.

Rome.—The Grand Fascist Council at its closing meeting of the July session has unanimously passed a resolution expressing satisfaction at the strength of cohesion of all Fascist organisations thus assuring necessary peace in the Fatherland.—Reuter

BOMBAY COUNCIL.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES' BILL.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, July 25.

The discussion on the Co-operative Societies Bill continued for over three hours, member after member supporting the Bill in its main aspects but subjecting different clauses to detailed criticism. In winding up the debate Hon. Mr. Dehlavi Minister in charge, welcomed criticisms and said they will receive careful attention at the hands of the Select Committee. The Hon. Cowasji Jehangir next requested the permission of the House to move without notice of 15 days to introduce a Bill to amend the Bombay Port Trust Act to remove certain anomalies. As the Act existed certain high appointments required to be sanctioned by Government. Some of the appointments mentioned in the Section have since been abolished and other appointments have been created. The Bill was non-controversial. Permission to move the Bill was given and the first reading was moved. Mr. Nariman moved an adjournment of the consideration of the Bill to the next Session as time was insufficient to consider the Bill and it was a controversial measure since it proposed to rest the final power of appointments in Government. Hon. Cawasji Jehangir said Mr. Nariman was unduly suspicious and the Bill proposed to confer no new powers upon Government. He opposed the adjournment motion. The House threw out the amendment and the first reading was taken up. Mr. Nariman opposed the Bill as being opposed to the wholesome principle of vesting power of appointments in local bodies themselves. Mr. Lalji Narayanji, speaking in support of the Bill, said he was himself a member of the Bombay Port Trust Board and while he agreed with the principle of vesting local bodies with the power of all appointments, Indians were in a minority in the Port Trust Board and under the circumstances it was a lesser evil to give final powers to Government in regard to chief appointments. He mentioned an instance of the appointment Chief Accountant being advertised in England as a case of misuse of strength of a majority by European members. Hon. Mr. Cadell, Finance Member, said the present Bill before the House was moved on the recommendation of the Trust itself in order to bring the Act up to date. Mr Lalji Narayanji, said Mr. Cadell, was not justified in referring to the instance of the Chief Accountant's post and he had further given a misleading version of it He, however, would not refer to it further and he asked the House to pass the Bill. He regretted exceedingly the suspecting spirit of Mr. Nariman's supposition. Mr. Jayakar, the leader of the Swaraj Party made a spirited speech defending the attitude of Mr. Nariman and said Government were responsible for it The statement of objects, and reasons attached to the Bill had no bearing upon the Bill. The unofficial members were there to subject every measure to the closest scrutiny. He resented the manner in which the opposition was criticised for doing its duty. The Hon. General Member replied briefly and the House agreed to all three readings and the measure was passed into law. The Hon. Minister for Education moved a Bill to amend the Prince of Wales Museum Act empowering the Board of Trustees to open a provident system for the benefit of their employees. The House agreed to all three readings without discussion. The Hon. Home Member next moved a Bill to determine the salary of the elected President of the Council. The House agreed to the first reading and referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Pahlajani, Bhopatkar Pradhan G. V. Kambli, Mansuri Hudson and Sir Maurice Hayward to report within two months, the quorum being four. The Hon Home Member next moved an amendment of the standing orders as to enable the Secretary of the Council to conduct an election of the President when the Council met in February next year when until the President was elected there would be neither a President nor a Deputy President to conduct the proceedings. The leave was given for amending of standing orders and the motion was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the personnel similar to a previous committee except for the substitution of Mr. Husseinbhoy Lalji's name in place of Mr. Hudson. Next Deputy President Mr. Pahlajani moved for an amendment of standing orders as to enable the amendments affecting the principles of the Bill to be moved during the second reading as the personnel of the Select Committee for this proposition could not be unanimously agreed to. The House proceeded to elect the personnel. The House adjourned till 2 p.m. to-morrow.

Mr. Lalji Naranji has given notice of two motions for inclusion in the supplementary agenda and accepted by the President in following forms: "This Council recommends to Government that no loans should be taken by this province from the Government of India or raised independently pledging the credit of this province without obtaining sanction of this House."

"This Council recommends to Government that the Bombay Port Trust be so amended that the proceedings of the meetings of the Trustees of the Bombay Port Trust be open to the Press."

The discussion on the Co-operative Socie

(Continued on page 10.)

DELHI RIOTING.

CULMINATION OF INTERNAL INTRIGUES.

POISON OF DISTRUST AND SUSPICION.

HAKIM AJMAL KHAN'S STATEMENT.

Hakim Aajmal Khan writes:—

The recent internal communal disturbance in Delhi is the inevitable culmination of the present day sectarian intrigues of narrow and selfish prejudice born and bred in a general atmosphere of mutual distrust and suspicion and of mischievous machination of interested individuals and parties. This condition of affairs, I am grieved to say, continued to grow worse day by day inspite of the efforts of certain well intentioned patriots who did not spare themselves in the interest of an abiding peace between the two communities. But, as I have remarked, the internal intrigues were feeding the fire day and night and the voice of peace and good will mostly fell on deaf ears.

"Since the last week of April I have been in Abbottabad where I had to come for the sake of my youngest daughters' health who has been ailing from some time and also in the interest of my own health which has been, for the last few years far from good. But I returned to Delhi on the 3rd of June in connection with an important meeting of the Khilafat Committee. During the few days I was there I found the conditions much worse and realising that the danger was not far off I strongly advised the propagandists of both sides to stop all regular and irregular activities through the public press which were inflaming the worst passions and were calculated to bring about a clash. I considered it my duty to warn the responsible leaders and workers of both the communities that unless those objectionable and inflammatory publications were forthwith effectively curbed, a breach of the peace and the breaking of heads were inevitable. The warning with all its serious implications and the advice offered, I am extremely grieved to say, was not listened to. The inflammatory broadcasting, the venomous pen-pictures of each other, mutual vituperations, dirty hand bills and advertisement and the very worst of a newspaper propaganda, continued strong and unabated. The poison was being ceaselessly injected throughout the system of national life of poor Delhi and the worst has come. Even in the face of this calamity those responsible for it and those who deliberately or unconsciously brought it about do not appear to me repentant in the least.

GENERAL SURVEY.

The worst of the rioting took place in the western part of Saddar Bazar on the 15th: the day I arrived there. I need not go through all the incidents and happenings of the last few days as many versions and detailed statements have already appeared in the Press. Moreover I don't feel safe in putting down a connected narrative because so far many reports are highly coloured and no end of Bazar rumours is circulated with a purpose to belittle the real issues. I would therefore confine myself to certain well founded impressions and a general survey of the situation as I found it.

On the 15th: firing was resorted to, resulting in casualties, a few at the moment killed and many wounded. But the rioting in Saddar Bazar was a direct result so much of the general tension between the communities and it was of the miscalculated and considerable overdue action of the authorities. Knowing as I do the ways of the "man on the Spot" the mistake on the part of the local authorities has not come as a surprise to me. Although the possibility of a breach of peace was not far from their thoughts they did not take even a most preliminary precaution. That is to say, nothing was done to curb the propagandist activities and mischievous agitation engeneered by interested parties. True, that a few days before the 15th certain precautionary measures were taken in hand in as much as that certain roads in the city were declared closed for cows intended for sacrifice. The road in Sadder Bazar which was scene of rioting on the 15th: was not among the roads thus closed. At the last minute when a cow was to be taken through that thoroughfare and thousand of Hindus and Mussulmans has already collected there, the former to obstruct and the latter to enforce the right of way, an order was served on the Mussulmans declaring the road as closed for the purpose. The temper of the crowd was already beyond control. Long before the order came, and inspite of the utmost offer of certain leaders present on the spot there was a clash and the Police fired resulting in deplorable casualties. So far as this incident is concerned I can confidently assert that in view of the facts known to me, the authorities acted too late. Had they got the same Order served, say a week in advance I am sure the excitement could have simmered down gradually and by the time the cows were taken out it would have been too weak to be beyond control. But when the passions reach the highest pitch it is not only futile

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OUR SIMLA LETTER

REFORM PROSPECTS

THE KENYA QUESTION.

(From our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, July 15.

In my last communication I reviewed the prospects of Reforms in relation to the strength of the National Congress. Since then the position has not improved in the least. Private advices from London from persons who are closely watching the Labour Party's attitude confirm the suspicion that Simla is becoming more and more supreme. A friend writes that "there is no disposition to treat Indian question seriously enough as to justify a move and the Secretary of State is entirely dependent on the Government of India."

WHITEHALL OR SIMLA?

This news coming as it does so close on the heels of the Ahmedabad meeting of the All-India Congress Committee and at a time when the Liberals and Conventionists have turned their eyes on the deputation of Besant-Sastri and company ought to serve as a warning. It is obvious that the centre of authority has shifted from Whitehall to Simla so far as the question of Reforms is concerned and that what the Labour Party can do at best is to adopt Fabian methods while professing the age-long sympathy. The battle-ground of Reforms is henceforth not London, but Simla, where the Government is changing its tactics according to the strength or weakness, unity or division of the Congress. To fight successfully with the Government requires more wit on the part of the Swarajists and greater determination on that of the orthodox Congressmen. If the Congressmen do not show a better record before September we stand to lose the battle and the European I.C.S. officials will get the upper hand through the Lee Commission recommendations and the question of Reforms shelved for ever through the Reforms Enquiry Committee.

THE KENYA COMMITEE.

The Colonies Committee in England which has been directly negotiating with the Colonial Office on the Kenya question has practically concluded its labours and members are returning by the middle of August. In the absence of detailed information it is difficult to form an accurate idea of the results of the Committee's efforts. The impression is that "a solution of the Kenya question is far more difficult than the establishment of responsible government in India." The views of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in this connection on her return from the African tour have been welcomed in official circles of Simla and Sir B. N. Sarma evidently feels encouraged in his task by her observations. The Reciprocity Bill of Dr. Gour which was passed soon after the publication of the White Paper on Kenya and which is but a purely permissive measure will not be heard of for some time to come. Probably the Kenya Committee's views on their own negotiations will afford an opportunity.

The Tariff Board, which has been conducting a placid enquiry into the application for protection of paper and cement industries in India, will resume its operations on Monday next. When the Board announced the commencement of its enquiry there was not much disposition on the part of the manufacturers concerned to help the Board by conforming to the dates fixed and several companies while sending their claims for protection were afraid to come into the open and substantiate the claims. But the Board issued a severe warning and if co-operation was refused then grave prejudice to the interests of the paper and cement industries was threatened. This sharp note brought the delinquent companies to a sense of their responsibility and one after another they appeared before the Board with apologies for the delay. Some of the companies having appeared before the Fiscal Commission demanding protection could not escape the attention of the Tariff Board, but their original disinclination for a detailed examination was due to several reasons. To some of the Paper and Cement manufacturers it appeared that the difficulties of negotiating with a cautious Tariff Board and a Government more inclined to free trade than protection, and then to satisfy the Legislative Assembly on all the inevitable points and yet come out successful with the amount of protection that is needed to give an impetus to the sinking industries was such a long, tedious and risky process that they would rather face the angry shareholders than pass through the ordeal. But the Board's duty was clear and it did not allow the incidental difficulties of companies to stand in the way of the discharge of its obligations.

IMPERIAL BANK FRAUD CASE.

(Associated Press.)

OOTACAMUND, July 25.

It is understood by the Associated Press that the Government of India have considered the petition submitted by some of the accused in the Imperial Bank fraud case for transfer of the case on the ground that they were not likely to have a fair trial before a jury in Madras and that the Governor-General in Council has rejected the petition. The trial will take place in Madras.

DELHI RIOTING.

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to serve orders which the crowd is in no need to obey, but in the orders themselves prove to be a fresh cause of excitement. The local authorities blundered in ignoring the situation so far as this part of the town was concerned and the responsibility for what happened mainly lies with them.

I was in Delhi up to 17th. Doctor Ansari Messrs. Shankar Lal Asaf Ali, Arif and others were striving to the utmost to bring the situation under control. The most disturbing element was the fact that although no general rioting was imminent stray cases of assaults were adding fuel to the fire. If a Hindu happened to pass through quarters inhabited by Mussalmans he was sometimes beaten and roughly handled. Likewise, if a Mussulman passed through a Hindu Mohalla he could hardly escape the same fate. This campaign of individual revenge was adding considerably to the existing bitterness between the communities. In consultation with the few honest workers (alas; so very few they are;) I succeed in formulating a plan of work in which first of all greatest attention was paid to the urgent necessity of preventing these stray cases of assaults. We proposed to have small but influential Committee in all Mohallas who should see that such incidents were not repeated. For their guidance we laid down the following instructions:—

(1). Any one belonging to a faith different from that of the people of the Mohalla through which he passes should be escorted out in perfect safety.

(2). Every Mohalla Committee should see that not a single man of that Mohalla is permitted to join a riotous crowd outside.

(3). If a party bent on mischief comes to pass through the Mohalla the Committee must refuse to allow them the right of way.

We believed that these guiding principles would effectively counteract the mischievous machinations of those who are the evil spirits of Delhi. We went rounds the Mohalla and did succeed in forming such Committee in some of them. But I confess that antagonistic elements did much to nullify our efforts in this direction. Perhaps it would be premature for me to expose the narrow minded intriguers who are still very much busy in Delhi. But I expect it would be seen possible for men like Messrs. Shanker Lal and Asaf Ali to unmask those who have done their worst in creating a spirit of petty vindictiveness and unreasoning intolerance. Knowing that our work of reconciliation and the future programme we had in view was not an easy one in face of the counter propaganda and that it would take time I left for Abbottabad. I regret that just now I am not in a position to offer a considered opinion on the sad incidents of the last few days but I trust that responsible workers in Delhi will take the earliest opportunity of placing before the country a full, frank and clear statement of facts that relating to the chief actors behind the scenes have, with wanton disregard for the great ideal of nationalism, been the cause of a national humiliation and shame.

ASSAULTS ON WOMEN.

Of all incidents which form part of the recent disturbance in Delhi, to me the most humiliating and heartrendering are the atrocious and cowardly assaults committed on women. So far as I know one Mussalman woman was molested by the Hindus but what is much worse is the fact that during the rioting of the 15th: some of these who claim to be the votaries of Islamic faith, not content with attacking a Hindu temple and breaking the idols, perpetrated cowardly assaults on women and children. I tremble with the deepest indignation at the very idea of my co-religionists exhibiting such wanton and callous disregard for the honour and sanctity of womanhood. No word of condemnation is strong enough for the perpetrators of this crime and I appeal to all true Muslims to condemn this depravity in unfaltering and absolutely unqualified terms. I am inviting Jamiat-Ulema and the Khilafat Committee to stand up and exercise all that is best in Islam in order to condemn and to prevent the repetition of such acts of savage lawlessness. It is our moral duty as true Mussulman to make these acts absolutely impossible and if we don't succeed in this we deserve to be defeated in our efforts for national freedom and Swaraj.

In the midst of rioting passions the general public in Delhi have lost their mental equilibrium. For the time being they do not seem to be capable of considering anything from a correct point of view or with a cool head and an open mind. They are carried away by low, narrow and often mean passions and prejudices. If you go to Hindu, he will talk of nothing but the atrocities committed by the Mussulmans, to him nothing else exists, or perhaps he simply ignores what he does not like to mention. If you go to a Mussulman he will be full of wrongs and crimes committed by the Hindus. Beyond that he would not see. The Hindu ignores his, own faults while he is only too ready to over describe the wrongs suffered at the hand of the Mussulmans. The same is the case with the Mussulman who is too much overwhelmed with his own passions and sentiments to think honestly of how his people injured the other community. When petty passions dominate the actions and thoughts of the so-called educated classes in both the communities the confusion is bound to be worse confounded. For them no clear thinking is possible. But I do not despair as never do. In the general gloom I have not lost hope. I left Delhi I had discerned signs of returning sanity. By the time this goes to the press I trust the situation would be much easier. The few of us who refuse to recoup the force of mere passions no doubt have a petty hard task before us. Let us do our utmost and trust the rest God.

H. M. AJMAL KHAN.

Abbottabad, July 21.

POLICE SUPDT'S WARNING TO EDITORS.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, July 24.

Two minor incidents of assaults on Hindus were reported to the police last evening. In one of these cases the assailant has been arrested under Section 326 I.P.C. Two other incidents reported were inquired into by the police and found to be highly improbable.

The following letter signed by Mr. Blundon, Superintendent of Police, Criminal Investigation Department has been issued to the Editors of all local newspapers.

"The Chief Commissioner notes with regret that the communal tension which made the recent disturbances possible is being kept alive and possibly embittered by the tone of the articles appearing in certain papers. If this continues it will be necessary for him to order prosecution, a step which he wishes to avoid. I am to request, therefore, that you will recognise the difficulties of the situation and do all you can to allay the communal distrust. I am to request that in case of doubt you will submit articles to my office for precensorship and to promise immunity from prosecution for articles passed by me. The censorship will recognize that the duty of a newspaper is to give true information and will not object to articles of fair comment based on such information. I am further to request that you will publish the accompanying appeal with words conveying your approbation. The Chief Commissioner believes that all sections of the community deplore the recent disturbances and the causes which made them possible. He appeals to all to join in abstaining from anything which may keep alive communal bitterness and especially from mutual recriminations. The Chief Commissioner calls upon the leading men of all communities to discourage any attempt to save from punishment any member of their community charged with offences in connection with the rioting whom they know or believe to be guilty."

SITUATION IN DELHI.

ISOLATED ASSAULTS.

(Associated Press.)

DEHI, July 25.

The Chief Commissioner's bulletin dated 24th regarding the communal tension in Delhi runs as follows:—

About sunset on 23rd July, a Hindu, walking in the Queens Garden, was stunned by a blow on the head from a Mahomedan armed with a leather covered cane. He was taken to the Hanz Qazi Police station and sent from there to the hospital. A search is being made for his assailant. Another strange occurrence was reported from the Queens Garden. A Hindu school boy reported that he had been bound hand and foot and gagged by a badhu. Ht states he was rescued by two constables. A Hindu states that he saw a Pathan at Machhliwalan approaching him with a knife in his hand and he escaped by flight. This area is being closely patrolled by police and though careful inquiries have been made no confirmation of his story is forthcoming. A Hindu was struck by a stone thrown from a prostitute's house in Chaori Bazar last night. The police picquet at Barshahbula found four Mahomedans in the house in question and proceedings under section 107 C.P.C. are being taken against three of them and under section 326 I.P.C. against the fourth. The police are particularly anxious to put a stop to these cases of isolated assault and will reward any member of the public assisting them to do so.

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MALABAR CUT OFF.

EFFECT ON MAIL SERVICE

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, July 25.

Since mail communication for and from places in Malabar beyond Olavakkot are not likely to be resumed for one week more, booking of Registered and insured articles of letter mail and parcels and issue of money orders for Calicut and Mangalore including sub and branch offices have been stopped.

First batch of mail from South India and Ceylon reached Madras by Mettupalayam Mail this morning. They were held up owing to floods on the other side of the Cauvery for about a week and had to be taken by circutous route by motor from Kuittalai to Trichinopoly via Manapparai and thence to Erode by rail.

TATAS MUNIFICENCE.

(Associated Press.)

NAGPUR, July 25.

Messrs. Tata and Sons have, on behalf of the Empress, Swadeshi and Ahmedabad Advance Mills, offered the sum of Rs. 1 lakh for the Nagpur University Building. The Executive Council of the University has gratefully accepted the offer and has decided to name the building after Seth Jamshedji Nasservanji Tata, the pioneer of the textile industry in the Central Provinces and the greatest industrialist of India.

Mr. Chandrasekhara Iyer, Chief Justice of Mysore has been allowed to proceed on leave for four months preparatory to retirement. Mr. Plumer, the Second Judge, has been appointed in his place.

BOMBAY COUNCIL.

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ties Bill is centred on the exact wording of the preamble. The Bill says whereas it is experdient further to facilitate the formation and working of co-operative societies, for he praomotion of thrift, self help and mutual aid among the agriculturists and other persons with common economic needs and for that purpose to consolidate and a mend the law relating to Co-operative Societies in the Bombay Presidency. The amendment of Rao Saheb D. P. Desai aims at substituting in place of the above preamble the following statement: "It is expedient further to facilitate the formation and working of Co-operative Societies with a view that they might serve to bring about better living, better business and better methods of production for the agriculturists and other persons with common economic needs and whereas it is necessary for that purpose to enable Government to render effective aid to Co-operative Societies."

Speaking in support of his amendment Rao Saheb Desai said that the original object of the co-operative movement was to relieve the indebtedness of the agriculturists which had increased owing to the paucity of capital available for loan purposes and high rate of interest charged. Indian agriculturists needed practical help in the shape of advances at nominal interest and noto sermons of thrift and self-help. The object of his amendment was therefore, to enable the provisions of the Co-operatives Act to permit this much needed help.

Mr. S. S. Dev (West Khandesh) moved an amendment to Rao Saheb Desai's amendment incorporating in the preamble both the wordings of Rao Saheb Desai and the Government Bill. Rao Saheb Desai accepted this further amendment.

ITS MAIN OBJECT.

Mr. J. A. Madan, Registrar, Co-operative Societies opposed the amendment and said although the true object of the co-operative movement was to make it successful and independent of Government aid still the Bombay Government had been rendering substantial aid to Co-operative Societies by way of loans. The amendment was uncalled for and he asked the House to reject it. Rao Bahadur A. N. Malji also opposed the amendment. Before the debate was opened Mr. J. A. Madan raised a point of order that the amendment to the preamble was out of order as the preamble was meant to represent the contents of the Bill or Act and the amendment of the preamble without consequential amendment of the Act would not be in order. The President allowed discussion of the point of order Mr. Jayakar persuaded Rao Saheb Desai to withdraw his amendment on the assurance that the Standing Orders of the House would be amended as to permit motions of amendments affecting principles of a Bill during the second reading. The President said it was difficult to differentiate accurately between the principles and details of a Bill, and consequently an amendment of the Standing Orders was necessary. The Hon. Deputy President had given notice of a motion to amend the Standing Orders to that effect and the President would condone the lack of usual notice and permit the motion to be moved. The amendment to the preamble was withdrawn accordingly and the House proceeded to discuss the general principles of the Bill. Mr. Karki, Swarajist speaking on the details of the Bill suggested many modifications but welcomed the Bill as an advance on the present position and supported the first reading.

To-day's proceeding of the Council were characterised, to be frank, by dullness. Over three hours were spent in debating upon merits and demerits of particular clauses of the Co-operative Bill though the motion was only for the first reading and its reference to the Select Committee and the House had the assurance of the President that the standing orders would be amended as to permit amendments affecting principles during the second reading. The subjects required an intimate knowledge of the working of the Co-operative Societies and Sections to the Bill were too many. But many members had obviously come prepared with an elaborate note and over three hours were occupied in the presentation of a minute criticism of the Bill. A large number of the members made a liberal use of lounge and library to kill the time while the debate was going on. The House agreed to the first reading of the Co-operative Bill unanimously.

PORT TRUST ACT.

The next item was the consideration of a Bill to amend the Bombay Port Trust Act The Bill was as it finally turned out to be only of a formal nature but it was the cause of heated speeches though only few The trouble was Government relied too much on the innocuous nature of the Bill and the confidence born of the knowledge of self-innocence and took little trouble to make it clear beyond the least doubt that the Bill was really a very formal affair. A similar claim was made by Government in regard to the Deccan Agriculturist relief act but when the House took a contrary view and rejected the Bill Government were proved obviously in the wrong. This recent experience ought to have put Government on guard but the Hon. General Member in charge of the Bill took it for granted the House would accept his mere assurance that the measure was innocuous. Mr. Nariman was up on his legs opposing the Bill and moving the adjournment of the consideration to the next Session. He made a vigorous frontal attack on the Bill. The House was in good humour and when the Hon. Cowasji Jehangir replying Mr. Nariman spoke sarcastically he was listened to with equal good humour and as a matter of fact Mr. Nariman also joined in it. But when Mr. Nariman opposed the first reading after his adjournment motion been lost and was followed by Mr. Lalji Naranji who, though he supported the Bill, said Mr. Nariman was right in principle and in distrusting Government but only the Government was a lesser evil compared to the European majority in Bombay Port Trust. Mr. Lalji being also Trustee of Port Trust he referred to a recent instance in which the European majority insisted on the European Chief Accountant though qualified Indians could be had. He however did not complete the story. The Hon. Cadell, Finance Member, rose and in a brief speech while explaining the Bill could not help resenting the distrust of the unofficial members and the implication of Mr. Lalji about the ways of the European majority. Although there was nothing specifically objectionable in Mr. Cadell's speech unofficial benches stiffened noticeably and Mr. Jayakar, made a spirited protest against the undeserved complaint at the legitimate discharge of its duties by the opposition. The Bill to amend the Bombay Port Trust Act, eliminating anomalies, was passed into law without much further discussion and the House passed a Bill to amend the Prince of Wales Museum Act empowering the Trustees to open a provident fund system for employees and referred the Bill to determine the President's salary and motions to amend the standing orders to enable the Secretary of the Council to conduct business of the election of the President next year to the Select Committee and also gave leave to the motion to amend standing orders to permit comprehensive amendments of the Bill on the second reading.

All Government Bills having been dealt with to-morrow, Government will move motions for supplementary grants.

NATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE.

MAHATMAJI TO PRESIDE.

The National Educational Conference (of Gujarat) is to be held in Ahmedabad on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of August under the presidentship of Mahatma Gandhi in the "Master Theatre."

Its aim and scope will be (1) to discuss courses of vernaculars and secondary schools.

(2) To try to solve the problem of women and depressed class education.

(3) To try to solve the difficulties of the teachers and managing bodies of the various National Schools

(4) To remove the general depression of spirit of the teachers and the public. And to discuss at length how to make National Education a Success.

A great number of teachers and members of the managing bodies from Gujarat and Kathiawad is to attend the Conference.

MAHATMA'S VISIT TO ITALY

AN AMUSING FABRICATION.

(Associated Press.)

AHMEDABAD, July 25.

Inquiries made at Mr. Gandhi's Ashram show that there is no truth at all in the report about Mr. Gandhi's proposed visit to Italy. The report has caused amusement here.

"STATESMAN" RUMOUR CONTRADICTED.

The "Statesman" says that a telegram was received from Mahatma Gandhi contradicting the message published by it that Mahatmaji was about to visit Italy. There is no truth in the rumour.

VISIT TO DELHI.

SOON TO UNDERTAKE TOUR

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, July 25.

Mr. Gandhi has sent the fhe following telegram to the Secretary, District Congress Committee, Delhi. "Received your letter with file. Most anxious to reach Delhi at once. Doctor's advice rest but reaching Delhi as soon as possible."

Some prominent Hindus are now trying to persuade the Hindu Mahasabha to hold its next annual session in Delhi in August.

Maulana Mahomed Ali has arrived in Delhi this afternoon.

MAHATMA'S TOUR.

TO VISIT SIND IN SEPTEMBER.

(Associated Press.)

HYDERABAD, (Sind), July 24.

The "Hindu" of Hyderabad writes that Mr. Gandhi's tour programme has now been settled and that he will visit Sind early in September. The paper further states that although Mr. Gandhi has not been keeping good health since the All-India Congress Committee meeting has been reduced by about eight pounds and is suffering from intermittent fever and headaches, he is deepy engaged in work for the while day.

GUJARAT'S RESPONSE.

(Associated Press.)

AHMEDABAD, July 24.

Every officer of the Gujarat National University has decided to give to the University every month 300 yards of yarn and to procure 2,000 yards extra. Teachers of the Bardoli Taluka have decided to give to the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee compulsorily 3000 yards of yarn every month, and if possible, 5000 yards.

Hon. Mr. C. P. Ramswamy Iyer, Member in charge of Irrigation, proposes to visit the areas devastated by the recent floods in Tanjore and Trichinopoly as soon as he will be able to get access to the places affected.

MADRAS CORPORATION.

CONGRESS CANDIDATES STAND FOR ELECTION.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, July 25.

The Joint Committee representing the Tamil and Andhra Congress Committees, the Khilafat Committee, the Tamil and Andhra Swarajya parties and the Mahajana Sabha has settled the Municipl programme which has been agreed to by Congress candidates nominated by the Committee.

The candidates have agreed to attend meetings of the Corporation and any public meeting or function in khaddar, to abstain from attending or taking part in any function organised in honour of a member of Government officials, not to vote addresses to the Viceroy, Governors, Members of the Executive Council or Ministers or other Government officials and to give effect to the constructive programme of the Congress through the Corporation by the exercise of such powers as are vested in them.

PROGRAMME OF THE PARTY.

The programme of the party consists of the following among other items:—Nationalisation of education imparted in schools managed and controlled by the Corporation by introducing the charkha and revising the course of the studies so as to foster the national spirit and by making the primary education for boys and girls free, to eradicate the drink evil by vigorous exercise of all the powers vested in the Corporation and by demanding such further powers as are necessary for the purpose, to promote the use of khaddar by its employees and where clothing is supplied by the Corporation, to supply only khaddar, to give free medical help to the poor, including medical help according to the Ayurvedic and Unani systems, to insist upon the use by the Corporation in all its departments of indigenous articles wherever practicable and to prohibit the purchase of foreign goods where Indian goods which serve the same purpose are available, to revise the names of public places, streets, buildings etc. so as to replace foreign names by Indian names in accordance with the national sentiment, to indianise completely and without exception Municipal service both ordinary and special, and generally to conduct Municipal administration on national lines.

KARACHI MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES.

MR. UPSON'S RETURN.

(From a Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Sind), July 25.

The statue of Lokamanya Tilak which is being erected by the Karachi Municipality will be unveiled on August 1st.

Mr. Upson, late Editor of the "Nation" has returned after completing six months' tour in Persia as a representative of several newspapers in India and Ceylon. Mr. Jeswani's proposal before the Karachi Municipality that a municipal sports club be started and every municipal councillor be encouraged to take part in some out-door games has been ruled out of order.

O'DWYER CASE AGAIN.

QUESTION IN PUNJAB COUNCIL.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, July 24.

Dr. Gokulchand Narang has given notice of the following questions which he intends to ask at the forthcoming session of the Punjab Legislative Council.

(a) Is Government aware that the judgment of Justice McCardie in O'Dwyer case has caused great dissatisfaction and excitement in this province and has lowered the prestige of British Justice in the eyes of the people of this province as well as other parts of India? (b) Will Government be pleased to state if they are prepared to issue a statement expressing their own view as regards the pronouncement of Mr. Justice McCardie in so far as they justify the action of General Dyer and the introduction and the operation of martial law in the Punjab in 1919 (c) Will Government be pleased to state the total amount given away as compensation to the heirs of the persons killed and to those injured by the military operations during the martial law and the grounds which were relief upon for justifying the expenditure of the public funds for compensating private individuals who had suffered by the introduction of martial law.

Official And Personal.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Wilson gave a Dinner Party at Government House Ganeshkhind, on Thursday, the 24th July. The following had the honour of being invited.—Sir Peter Clutterbuck, Mr. R. O. L. Byrne, Miss Battersby, Captain C.E.Chambers Miss Christian, Miss Cleverley, Mr. J. H. Colhoun, Miss Collins, Mr. J.H. Constable, Miss Coombs, Captain C.G.A.J. Conyers, Miss Dalgleish, Miss Dodsworth, Miss England, Miss Everett, Captain L.G. W. Hamber, Captain C.E.L. Harris, Miss Hayward, Mr. J.F.G. Howitt, Mr. W.J. Humphrey, Miss Jury, Miss Lawrenson, Miss Lea-Smith Captain P.J. Malone, Miss Porter, Mr. K.I. Maxwell-Gumbleton, Mr. H.B. Morkill, Mr. E.B. Neale, Miss Riccard, Miss Relland, Miss Sewell, Captain J.H. Souter, Captain C. Southgate, Mr. R.N.E. Watt, Miss White, Captain J.H. Wilkinson, Captain J. Wilson and Captain L.W. Wood.

The Chief Commissioner, Delhi, has notified that the following films should be deemed to be uncertified films in Delhi Province:—(1) Veer Durgadas, produced by the Majestic Film Company, Bombay. (2) Broken Blossoms, produced by D. W. Griffith.—A.P.

A Delhi message says:—The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies has notified that the Industrial Development Trust, Ltd., of Delhi, will be struck off the Register and dissolved unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months from date.

COMMERCIAL.

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The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—
TMO ready Rs 22/4/0 equal 23s RB Harbour stocks 30,000 bags.
TMO June 22/9 FBH.
TMO July Rs. 21/6 FBH.
TMO July/Sept. Rs. 20/10 FBH.
TMO Oct./Decr. Rs. 20/9 FBH.
Mauritius Aug./Sept. Rs. 20/3 FBH.

METALS

London, July 24.

English best Selected Copper 65 1/4 Corrugated sheets £18 3/8
Standard Copper G. M. B. £62 5/8.
Copper Braziers 82 1/2
Yellow Metal 75/8.
Hard Spelter 28 1/4.

Tin Block £246.

RUBBER.

London, July 24.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure 12 Aug./Sept. sellers.
Plantation First Latex Crepe 12 August.
Tone:—Irregular.

BRASS.

Bombay, July 25

Per Md.	Rs.	a	p
Brass, English 3/4	64	8	0
Do. „ 1	62	8	0
Do. „ 1 1/4	62	8	0
Do. „ 1 1/2	62	8	0
Do. „ 1 3/4	62	8	0
Do. „ 2	62	8	0

COPPER.

Bombay, July 25.

Per Md.	Rs.	a	p
Copper, English .. 3/4	69	8	0
Copper „ 1/	67	4	0
Copper „ 1 1/4	67	4	0
Copper, American .. 1 1/2	67	8	0
Copper „ 1 3/4	67	8	0
Copper „ 2/	67	8	0
Japanese Copper Bars	61	0	0
Panchteka Jotnt	29	0	0
Copper, English Bars	61	0	0
Brass Bars	41	8	0
Pat Klai	65	0	0
Lead, Country	23	0	0
German Brass, Metal 3/4	64	4	0
„ „ „ 1	63	8	0
„ 1 1/4 to 1 1/2, 1 3/4 to2	63	8	0
English Copper 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 to 2	69	8	0
American Copper 3/4 1, to 1 1/4	70	0	0

CHEMICALS.

July 25.

The recent arrivals of Epsom Salt and Magnesium Chloride have eased the tension, and the prices quoted to buyers have gone down by half a rupee per cwt. Aniline salt, Brown Sugar Lead, Bichromate Potash, Litharge and Hydrosulphide of Soda have evidenced no change in values. Acetic acid kept in demand at Rs. 0/8/0 while Oxalic Acid saw a huge fall of Rs. 5 per cwt. Brown Sugar Lead changed at Rs. 36 while Farina at Rs. 15 Zinc Chloride has also been very poor in demand.

Quotations are:—
Epsom salt Rs. 6/0/0
Antimony salt Rs. 0/8/6
Acetate lead-white Rs. 34/8/0
Bleaching powder Rs. 13/8/0
Potassium Chlorate Rs. 0/3/3
Caustic soda Rs. 22/8/0
Magnesium Chloride Rs. 5/0/0
Dextrine Rs. 20/8/0
Maize starch Rs. 15/8/0
Sodium Sulphide Rs. 13/0/0
Acetic acid Rs. 0/8/0
Aniline salt Rs. 0/10/3
Glauber salt Rs. 4/0/0
Bichromate potash Rs. 40/0/0
Zinc Chloride Rs. 22/0/0
Farina Rs. 15/0/0
Alum of chrome Rs. 20/8/0
Oxalic acid Rs. 27/0/0

MILL STORES.

July 25.

The volume of business done in the course of the week was below normal level. Tone of the market is almost quiet with limited buyers. Cotton Healds have arrived in large lots and lots are offered at Rs. 1/11/0 while retail price kept steady at Rs. 1/12/0. Steel Reeds changed at Rs. 0/3/3. Leather and Woollen goods have no brisk demand. Japanese Bobbins saw no fluctuations, and the arrivals in the Harbour are rather small as the export of Bobbins from Japan has considerably gone down, both due to the cutdown of supply as a result of earthquake, and also due to the fall in prices of English Bobbin.

Quotations are:—
Healds—15/40s Rs. 1/11/9
Reeds Rs. 0/3/3
Scroll Bandings Rs. 1/7/0
Tubular Bandings Rs. 2/7/0
Sizing flannel-twill 62 Rs.3/12/0
Slubbing tubes English Rs. 52/0/0
Roving tubes Japan Rs. 23/0/0
Pirns Conical 5 in. Wilson Rs. 14/8/0
Pirns Universal Japan Rs. 7/0/0
Ring Rabbeth 5 in Enamel Japan Rs. 10/0/0
Warper Bobbin Wilson Rs. 80/0/0
Sizing flannel 72in. Rs. 4/2/0

COLOUR MARKET.

July 25.

We have to report easy rates. Fresh consignments cost loss owing to the favourable exchange rates. Alizarines of various sorts meet with usual demand. Cow and Lunger pass at Rs. 90 and 85 per cwt. respectively. I.P. is steady at Rs. 80 per cwt. Brahama and Burma are steady. Congo Red, Benzo Purpurine and Delta Purpurine are quiet. Magenta Crystals are firm. Fast Red is lively at Rs. 5 and upward. Sulpher Black is steady and good quantity is passing at Rs. 1 per lb.

Quotations are:—
Alizerine 20 per cent paste Lunger Rs 85.
Alizerine 20 per cent paste Cow Rs 88.
Alizerine 20 per cent paste I. P. Rs 78.
Congo red Rs 1-10.
Nigrosene Xls Rs 1-12.
Methyl Violet Rs 3-6.
Victoria Blue Rs 3.8.
Sulphuric Black Rs 1-1.
Perpurine Benzo Rs 2.
Perpurine Delta Rs 2-12.

Melachite Green Rs 3-8.
Magenta Xls Rs 7.
Hemetine Xls Rs 1-8.
Indenthrene Blue Rs 4-4.
Soluble Blue Rs 8.
Fast red Rs. 5-8.

RAPESEED.

London, July 24.

Shippers asked higher prices. Buyers are not following.
Toria 20 1/4 July/Aug. sellers.
Ferozepore Real Bold £20 1/4 July/Aug. sellers.

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, July 25.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 24th July, 1924.

Cotton	536	Baless
Wheat	6410	owts
Linseed	9285	„
Rapeseed, etc	533	„
Gingellyseed	370	„
Poppyseed	569	„
Groundnuts	294	„
Castorseed	1175	„
Rice	1922	„
Myrabollams	Nil	„
Cottonseed	6025	„
Mowraseed	240	„
Gram	995	„
Juwar	Nil	
Masur	Nil	„
Barley	110	„
Bajri	1609	„
Coal	2512	Tons

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

Hindustani Native Merchants' Assn.
Bombay, July 25.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Khadi:—			
Textile	1	2	6
E. D. Sassoon	1	2	0
Elphinstone	1	2	0
Long Cloth (Full weight) 34/40 inches :—			
Standard per lb.	1	8	6
Century per lb.	1	7	3
Hindustan per lb.	1	8	0
Fazalbhai per lb	1	8	3
Textile per lb.	1	8	0
Phoenix per lb.	1	7	6
Pearl per lb.	1	8	0
Manekji (Gaw Mukh.) per lb. ..	1	6	6
Jacob (Four Minar) per lb. ..	1	7	6
Long Cloth (Light weight) No. 5202/5203 :—			
Rachael per lb.	1	8	0
Pearl per lb.	1	8	0
E. D. Sassoon per lb.	1	8	0
Long Cloth × Quality			
Rachael per lb.	1	8	3
Fazalbhai per lb.	1	8	0
Swan Finlay per lb.	1	8	0
Long Cloth Satin Calender, 34/40			
Textile (Hand) per lb.	1	7	9
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1	6	0
Century (Bugle)	1	6	0
Pahelwan	1	5	3
Chula	1	5	3
Salita.—			
Pebaney per lb	1	6	0
Spring (Merchant) per lb. ..	1	6	6
Dhooties 7, 8 and 9 yards :—			
Spring (Balance) per lb. ..	1	9	6
Jacob E. D. per lb.	1	8	0
Textile (Bicycle) per lb	1	9	0
Dhooties 10 yards :—			
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1	8	0
Textiles (Bicycle) per lb. ..	1	7	6
Check Grey Drill :—			
Standard per piece	6	12	0
Phoenix per piece	6	11	0
Swan Finlay per piece	6	12	0
Pearl per piece	7	0	0
Hindustan per piece	7	4	0
Pearl			
Bleached Check :—			
Kasturchand per piece	7	12	0
Bombay United „	7	12	0
Black Check —			
Textile per piece	8	12	0
E. D. Racteal	7	4	0
Gabrun No. 5124 :—			
Pearl	12	8	0
Hindustani	12	10	0

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Following is the Statement of Affairs as on July 18th 1924—

LIABILITIES.		
Subscribed Capital	11,25	00 000
Capital Paid up..	5,62	50 000
Reserve	4,57	50 000
Public Deposits	20,36	77 000
Other Deposits	76,78	43 000
Loans from the Government of India under Section 20 of the Paper Currency Act, 1924 against Inland bills discounted and purchased per contra		
Sundries	98	91 000
Rupees ..	1,08,34	11 000

The above balance sheet includes—
Deposit in London .. .. ..
Advance in London .. .. ..
Cash and balances at other Banks in London .. .. ..

Assets.		
Government Securities	10,38	92 000
Other authorized securities under the Act	1,22	05 000
Loans	19,65	15 000
Cash Credits	40,42	44 000
Inland bills discounted and purchased	5,32	99 000
Foreign bills discounted and purchased	30	54 000
Dead Stock	2,57	87 000
Sundries	45	75 000
Balances with other Banks ..	1,73	22 000
	82,08	93 000
Cash	26,25	18 000
Rupees	1,08,34	11 000

CANADIAN WHEAT CROP.

LONDON, July 24.

Winnipeg.—The best informed authorities in Western Canada discount the alarmist rumours from Chicago with regard to the low yield of wheat crop. They express the opinion that Government's forecast of about three hundred million bushels is reasonable, despite Chicago reports that the yield will not exceed two hundred millions. —Reuter.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, July 25.

MONEY.

In the money market easy conditions continued during the week with call money quoted at 3½ to 4 per cent. The rate for fixed deposits for the two and three months was about 3½ to 4 per cent. The last statement issued by the Imperial Bank of India shows an increase of about Rs. 249 lakhs in the cash balance and the trade demand as evidenced from the figures of the statement shows a decrease of Rs. 211.68 lakhs in Loans and Rs. 42.90 lakhs in Cash Credits, while there is a small increase of Rs. 35.23 lakhs in Inland Bills Discounted. The Bank rate was unchanged this week at 5 per cent, probably due to the lower percentage of cash to liabilities. Funds still continue to flow fairly steadily into the Imperial Bank.

From the weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of India, Government deposits show a decrease of Rs. 121.70 lakhs, while Other Deposits have increased by Rs. 138.86 lakhs. The cash balance shows an increase of Rs. 249.44 lakhs and now stands at Rs. 26,25,18,000. the percentage being 26.74 as compared with 24.24 of last week.

In the gilt-edged market business was limited in view of the Government of India loan which will open on Monday, the 28th instant. It is generally expected that the loan will go well and that Bombay will again top the list as usual. 3½ per cent Government Paper is quoted at Rs. 67/15. 5 per cent Loans, 1933 and 1945-55, are quoted at Rs. 98/2 and Rs. 98/15. 5½ per cent Bonds 1925 and 1928, changed hands at Rs. 103/2 and Rs. 104/9. 6 per cent Bonds, 1926 and 1927, were placed at Rs. 101/7 and Rs. 102, 1930 at Rs. 104 and 1932 at Rs. 105. 6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan is quoted at Rs. 108/12.

EXCHANGE.

The sterling exchange market was firm throughout the week with business passing as high as 1s. 5-13/32d., the market being quieter at the close due to profit-taking and improved inquiry for bullion imports. The activity in the market both here and in Calcutta is mainly speculative while a certain amount of export bills was placed in Calcutta. In the forward market the rates continue firm, the rate for August/September being the same as that for ready, while October/November is at a premium of 1/32d. and December/January at 1/16d. The Imperial Bank bought a larger amount in Calcutta this week than in Bombay at rates varying between 1s 5-1/4d and 1s. 5-13/32d. The total purchases in Bombay of the Imperial Bank are reported to amount to £275,000. At the higher level of rates, the Imperial Bank is buying at a difference of 1/16d. against 1/32d. in the previous weeks.

The dollar quotation has been firm due to optimistic reports of the Allied Conference and the money position between New York and London; the rate improved from Dol. 4.36-5/8 to Dol. 4.41-7/8, but closes at Dol. 4.40½. Among the principal Continental exchanges French francs close at 85.85, Belgian francs at 95.70 and the Italian lira at 102.

The following are the figures of India's overseas trade for the month of June 1924. Total imports of private merchandise Rs. 1882 lakhs. Total exports of private merchandise Rs. 2961 lakhs. Net movement of treasure import Rs. 131 lakhs. Net balance of trade including enfaced rupee paper in favour of India Rs. 307 lakhs.

GOLD.

There were sharp fluctuations in the gold market during the week, the prices being again mainly influenced by the firmness in sterling exchange and the decline in the price of gold in London. Towards the close the local market was steadier on bears covering and a slight improvement in the daily off-take. In London the highest and lowest rates during the week were 94s. 6d. and 93s 9d. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 24/15/3 and Rs. 24/6/3 for ready, Rs. 25 and Rs. 24/6/6 for 15th August settlement and Rs. 24/12/6 and Rs. 24/7 for 15th September settlement. The rate for sovereigns declined from Rs. 15/12/9 to Rs. 15/7 for ready and from Rs. 15/12 to Rs. 15/7/6 for forward. The off-take has improved and averages some 15,000 tolas a day and the stock is estimated at about 2½ lakhs tolas excluding arrivals by the incoming mail which is expected to bring in about 67,500. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £4 13,500. The total import of gold during the week amounted to Rs. 30,98,878 in bar and coin. This week's shipment is expected to be for about £200,000.

SILVER.

The silver market was weak with a decline in the prices of about one rupee per 100 tolas, due to unloading by bulls of their holdings for the July settlement. Firmer sterling exchange was also responsible for the present decline. The volume of business passing was moderate. In Shanghai the rate for T T on London declined from 3s. 3-9/16d to 3s 3-1/4d but closes at 3s 3-7/16d. In London the highest and lowest rates during the week were 34-7/16d and 34-5/16d for ready and 34-9/16d. and 34-7/16d for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates durisg the week were Rs. 81/2 and Rs. 79/12 for ready, Rs. 81/7 and Rs. 80/2 for 19th August settlement and Rs. 81/8 and Rs. 80/5 for 18th September settlement. The off-take has improved and averages about 130 bars a day due to settlement and lower level of rates. The stock is estimated at about 6 000 bars excluding 2060 bars earmarked for a Native State. The total visible supply from London to India is about £15,000. The total import of silver during the week amounted to 2656 bars and Rs. 6,000 in coin, and Rs. 36,32,796 worth of Sycee taels. It is reported that a shipment of 1270 bars was made this week from Bombay to Shanghai. There is no shipment of silver this week from London to Bombay.

SHARES.

The Stock Exchange was open throughout the week under review. Prices of cotton mill shares show a further decline the volume of business passing being very limited. There was a sharp rise in the price of cotton while both the yarn and cloth markets still continue dull. These factors act as a deterrent to any activity on the stock exchange. The following are the fluctuations in some of the principal cotton mill shares:—Bombay Dyeing Rs. 670—656/4—658/12; Century Rs. 337/8—327/8—330; Central India Rs. 486/4—488/12—478/12—480; Crescent Rs. 215—211/4—212/8; Kohinoor Rs. 1055; New Great Rs. 292/8—276/4—277/8; Pearls Rs. 505—495—502/8; Simplex Rs. 198/12—181/4—187/8; and Swadeshi Rs. 557/8—533/12—558/12—548/12.

The miscellaneous section still continues dull with rates quotably unaltered. Alcocks are quoted at Rs. 162/8 xd. Bombay Burma Rs. 700, Bl Burma Petrol Rs. 5/5 and Tata deferreds at Rs. 43/12. In Cement and Manganese shares, Bandis are quoted at Rs. 9/2, Katni ord Rs. 70 with deferreds at Rs. 195 and Shivraipurs at Rs. 39/8. Railway shares continue steady but quiet. Ahd Prantij quoting Rs 845 Central Provinces Rs. 103. Guierat Rs. 84. Sindh Light Rs. 155 and Tapti Valley Rs. 625.

Bank shares continue steady. Imperial Bank shares quoting Rs. 1390 xd. with Contributories at Rs. 351/4 xd. Bank of India shares are quoted at Rs. 81 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 24/10.

BUILDING TRADE DISPUTE.

LONDON, July 24.

The buildings trades employers have decided that the lockout notices hitherto suspended will operate from July 26th.—Reuter.

COTTON.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review the Home markets have been fluctuating, but on the whole have displayed a continuance of upward tendency and last quotations to hand register a sharp advance both in Liverpool and New York as compared with a week ago. Early the market was easier on some long liquidation on reports of rains in Texas, but later the prices advanced on continued shorts covering and Commission Houses buying on bullish Agricultural Bureau Report.

The American market during the week has on the whole run on much higher lines with good business passing, and on majority of the days under review the fluctuations were sharp. The cause of the rise in American markets has been attributed to the bullish Agricultural Bureau Report published in America on the 21st instant showing the condition as 68.5 per cent. indicating a crop of 11,334,000 bales. The report in itself has been of an extremely bullish nature.

The continued and increased demand for Lancashire goods of which there is apparently a great inquiry has contributed to create more hopeful prospects, which is, however, counterbalanced by the uncertain new crop yield and diffidence in the existing fluctuating values. With the elimination of these factors we think a greater volume of business could undoubtedly be put through.

The Textile industry in the United States is far from promising but the latest reports indicate a slight turn for the better.

Considering the range of values which is presently rather high and the necessity of being supplied with a large crop next season we feel compelled to maintain our previous opinion for a time being at least, and adopt the "wait and watch" policy. Caution is the stand-point of our operations until such time as the crop reports assume a favourable appearance when, perhaps, a sharp decline may be expected. If however, the fear of a short crop following unsatisfactory weather report is not dissipated, there is no telling to what level the raw material will reach. In keeping with our waiting policy our advice is therefore to effect purchases on the market assuming an easier tone.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:—

	Last week.	This week.	
New York July	31.35	33.25	plus 290
New York October	26.55	28.40	„ 185
New York January	25.67	27.50	„ 183
New York March	25.89	27.65	„ 176
New York May	25.97	27.70	„ 173
Liverpool July	16.75	18.34	„ 159
Liverpool October	14.93	16.62	„ 169
Liverpool January	14.51	16.14	„ 163
Liverpool March	14.41	16.05	„ 164
Liverpool May	14.30	15.89	„ 159

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully good M.G. Broach opened on the 18th instant at Rs. 523¾ and declined to Rs. 521½ on moderate selling by Commission Houses and Shroffs. Going up to Rs. 522½ the prices further gave way to Rs. 517 on Bazar operators selling. On the 19th instant the market opened at Rs. 519 and improved to Rs. 524½ on prominent Shroffs and Commission Houses buying. In sympathy with the decline in New York futures on the 21st instant the Bazar opened at Rs. 518 and touching Rs. 519½ gradually dropped to Rs. 514 on well-known Shroffs and Commission Houses selling. On the 22nd instant the market opened firm at Rs. 528 owing to a sharp rise in New York futures and declined to Rs. 526½ on scattered selling. Again improving to Rs. 528½ the prices gave way to Rs. 526 on Bazar operators selling. On the 23rd instant the market opened steady at Rs. 529½ and touching Rs. 530 dropped to Rs. 527¼ on Commission Houses and Shroffs selling. On the 24th instant the Bazar opened at Rs. 540 strong in response to the further substantial rise in America, and gave way to Rs. 537½ on Bazar operators selling and after small fluctuations closed at Rs. 535½ on the same day.

Fine Oomra July opened at Rs. 565 on the 18th instant and going down to Rs. 560¼ advanced to Rs. 566 on Commission and Export ing Houses buying. From this level the market gave way to Rs. 558 on general selling, but again recovered to Rs. 570 on Bull operators buying on bullish Bureau Report. Again going down to Rs. 567¼ the prices improved to Rs. 577 on higher advices reported from Home and the market closed on the 24th instant at Rs. 570. While Oomra December/January opened at Rs. 491¼ on the 18th inst. and declined to Rs. 487½, but again improved to Rs. 494 on Shroffs buying going down to Rs. 486½ on general selling the market improved to Rs. 512 on Commission Houses and Bulls buying on Bullish Agricultural Bureau Report, and closed at Rs. 506 on the 24th inst. F. G. Bengal July opened at Rs. 539 and closed at Rs. 532 on the 24th instant the highest being Rs. 549 and the lowest Rs. 532. Whilst Ben ad December/January opened at Rs. 443 and closed at Rs. 454 the highest being Rs. 454 and the lowest Rs. 434.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market has continued to present a quiet appearance during the past week. Rupee rates have been steady with little change either way. Clearances have not been satisfactory. The news of the monsoon have been favourable from some districts, but rain is badly needed in many of the cultivating centres. The floods in Malabar have stopped the inquiries from that quarter. Delhi buyers have not been active, as it is feared that further disturbances might occur during the Mohorum festival. Buyers seem to be exercising extreme caution and are purchasing only from hand to mouth, owing to the uncertainty regarding the future outlook.

In Manchester Grey Shirtings there is hardly any change in the position. Grey Drills have been easier. Grey Jaconets have remained steady with little inquiry. An easier tendency has been noticeable in White Shirtings and values of some well-known cloths have declined by eight annas per piece. White Cotton Ducks have also shown a reduction in prices of two annas per yard. In White Mulls and Nainsooks, the demand has been of a retail nature, current rates being nominally steady.

The Manchester Market has been firm, owing to rise in the raw material and due to engagements of the manufacturers. The makers, having booked fair orders, can manage to hold out for better margin of profit. One firm in Manchester is said to have bought goods worth £1,000,000. A well known firm exporting goods to China is reported to have bought 60,000 pieces of White Shirtings. There has been a difference of opinion regarding the new American cotton crop, but the idea is gaining ground that values will be cheaper later on. Merchants are therefore chary to book business for very distant deliveries. High prices have had to be paid for any goods that are needed for early delivery. Madras and Calcutta have been rather active, but Karachi has been quiet.

The local Mull cloths have been steady in sympathy with the rise in cotton. The absence of brisk wholesale demand would have otherwise had an adverse effect on current rates. The recent sales made by the local mills were at finely cut prices, and there is hardly any room for reduction. Odd lots, however, that are in stock, can be had at cheaper rates. The demand has been on a small scale for Cawnpore and other minor centres, but there has been no further inquiry from Calcutta. Values here are expected to remain steady in anticipation of better demand in the near future. As mills usually have goods coming round, fluctuations in the rates will be very narrow either way.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's Fari No.2000	39 × 37	1–218	14	0	0
„ 100,000	..45 ×	„ ..	16	0	0
„ No 33,000	..45 ×	„ ..	15	8	0
„ No. 2800	....37 ×	..	13	0	0
„ No. 4545	..38 × 38	..	13	4	0
„ No. 15000	..44 × 38	..	15	8	0
„ No 16000	..	„ ..	16	0	0
„ No. 17000	..	„ ..	16	8	0
Graham's No. 2730	39 ×	„ ..	13	12	0
„ No. 2750	..45 ×	„ ..	15	12	0
„ Yellow Horse	43 × 39	..	..		
„ No. 2310	..44 × 38	1–2..	..		
Dewhursts BBB	..38 × 38	1–2..	21	0	0
„ BB ..	..38 × 38	1–2..	18	0	0
„ Rupee No. 5	38 × 38	1–2..	16	8	0
Ritchie's No. 510	..39 × 37	1–2138	13	12	0
„ No. 4462	..41 ×	„ ..	14	0	0
Lyon's Shunker	..39 ×	„ ..	14	0	0
Fleming's 1904–1906	45,48,51 × 38		Avg. 19	8	0

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's Dragon	..29 × 40	Net	28	0	0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	26 × 40		16	0	0

GREY JACONETS—

Ralli's No. 18	..45 × 22	..	8	12	0
„ No. 138	..40 × 22	..	7	0	0
„ No. 636	..44 × 22	..	7	11	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS— .....

Liepman's No. 1500	32 × 42	..	27	0	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36 × 40	..	28	12	0
Ralli's No. 9889	..33 × 40	..	18	12	0
Forbes K. B. 100	..33 × 40	..	..		

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6	..41 × 19	..	8	4	0
„ No. 60	..46 × 19	..	9	4	0
„ No. 600	..51 × 19	..	10	4	0
„ No. 6000	..56 × 19	..	11	4	0
„ No. 88	..58 × 20	..	7	11	0
„ No. 1270	..27 × 18	..	3	15	0
„ No. 166	..39 × 20	..	7	12	0
„ No. 818	..39 × 20	..	7	14	0
„ No. 1440	..36 × 20	..	6	4	0
„ No. 5352	..42 × 20	Net	10	8	0
„ No. 2755	..42 × 20	Net	11	8	0
„ No. 1703	..52 × 20	Net	14	8	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27 × 18	..	3	15	0
„ No. 119	..37 × 18	..	5	2	0
„ No. 229	..42 × 18	..	5	10	0
„ No. 339	..47 × 18	..	6	2	0
„ 1K–4K38",43" 48"53 × 18			Avg. 6	4	0
„ No. 95	..58 × 20	..	7	10	0
„ No. 66999	..40 × 18	..	5	8	0
„ No. 86999	..40 × 18	..	6	0	0
„ No. 775	..40 × 18	..	6	4	0
„ No. 875	..45 × 18	..	6	12	0
„ No. 975	..50 × 18	..	7	4	0
„ No. 615	..50 × 18	..	7	2	0
Graham's Baloon	..58 × 20	..	7	10	0
Greaves' No. 5060	..27 × 18	..	..		

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No. 7070/9090	27 × 18	..	4	12	0
„ No. 61–81 ..	„	..	4	9	0
„ No. 1850 ..	„	..	3	14	0
„ No. 1900 ..	„	..	4	0	0
„ No. 2600 ..	„	..	4	2	0
„ No. 21021 ..	„	..	4	4	0
„ No. 39620 T. B.	38 × 22	..	7	2	0
Graham's Nos. 88–8888	28 × 18	..	5	6	0
„ No. 95950–97970 Saraswati	33 × 18	..	..		
„ Tipoo W/WW	34 × 18	..	6	6	0
„ No. 50000 ..	„	..	6	14	0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360			7	6	0
Lyon's No. 4545–5656		..	..		
6767	..26 × 18	..	..		
Greaves' No. 30000–50000	„	..	..		
„ No. 8000 T. B.	38 × 22	..	..		
Ritchie's Nos. 3500–4510 5520 ..	..26 × 18	..	4	10	0
S. W. and Co's. Nos. 5800–5820 "Motor Car" ..		..	4	10	0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE CLOTHS—

No. 666 Grey Shirtings	Net	..	13	4	0
„ 2500 „	„	„ ..	21	8	0
„ 55000 „	„	„ ..	17	0	0
„ 5151 „	„	„ ..	17	0	0
„ 3800 „	„	„ ..	22	8	0
"C" Grey Sheetings	„	„ ..	11	0	0
"9" Dragons	„	„ ..	11	0	0
"Elephant" Drills	„	„ ..	20	0	0
"Duck" Drills	„	„ ..	16	1	0

YARN MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, July 25.

Extreme uncertainty has prevailed in the Yarn Market throughout the whole week. In the earlier part of the week, prices ruled very weak, and in many cases it was difficult to find out a buyer even at reduced limits. The American Bureau Report changed the feeling to some extent, and the rapid advance in Cotton which has followed the report, put a stop to the heavy selling pressure that was visible in the earlier part of the week. The Japanese Import Houses that were found very easy sellers have been rather firm in their quotations, and there was also a speculative inquiry in Japanese Yarn for forward deliveries, which had an effect of strengthening the market, so much so that on Thursday, we can hardly find a seller. All dealers have been seriously thinking of the situation created by the rapid advance in Cotton, and its probable effect on Yarns. While some of them are still of opinion that the reaction is certain and that this is merely speculative and cannot be justified in any way by trade conditions, others are inclined to do some business in Yarns lest they may be obliged to pay much higher prices. The whole situation seems very uncertain at the moment, and the general opinion is that one is required to be very cautious in dealing on a large scale.

English Yarns show no change. Manchester is reported to be strong due to rise in cottor, but there is practically no business.

Japanese Yarns have been moving to and fro, in accordance with the tone of the Japanese Houses, which in turn is affected by the advices from Japan regarding Sampin and Exchange. The whole position is more speculative than real, and as such, prices are moved by all sorts of reports.

Indian mills have remained more or less the same, and in many cases prices remain the same. As there are no buyers even at the old rates due to absence of demand, they have not raised their limits in spite of the rise in cotton. Buyers are still hesitating and no business of importance is reported.

Everything seems very uncertain at the moment, and we advise our dealers to be very cautious and conservative.

LOCAL YARN MARKET.

Bombay July 25.

	Rs.	a.	p.
6 1/2s SECOND QUALITY. ..			
Finlay	13	10	0
Apollo	13	10	0
Simplex	13	2	0
Shapoorji	13	0	0
Currimbhoy	13	4	0
6 1/2s. FIRST QUALITY. ..			
Edward Sassoon	12	12	0
Apollo	..		
Davenport	..		
8 1/2. FIRST QUALITY. ..			
Jacob (Seven stars)	14	8	0
Edward Sassoon	14	8	0
Apollo	14	8	0
Bradbury	14	8	0
10 1/2s.			
Shapoorji	14	12	0
Apollo	15	4	0
Swadeshi	16	4	0
Bradbury	15	4	0
Asur Virji	..		
David (Flowerman)	15	0	0
David (Cokatoo)	14	12	0
Indo China	14	4	0
12 1/2s.			
Elphinstone	15	12	0
Currimbhoy	15	6	0
China	..		
Moon	15	4	0
Apollo	15	12	0
Dawn	15	8	0

CURRIMBHOY ENDOWMENT OF RS. 10 LAKHS.

MAIN TERMS OF AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, in a letter dated Bombay April 8th, 1924. to Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, regarding the endowment of rupees ten lacs for scholarships for Mahomedan students wrote as under:—

"My dear Sir . Chimanlal,—With reference to the conversation that we had, I have the pleasure in informing you that I have on behalf of Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Khanubai Noor Mahomed Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy (daughter of Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim) Educational Trusts made over to His Excellency the Chancellor Government Paper of the face value of Ten Lacs of Rupees bearing interest at 3½ per cent. per annum for the purpose of an endowment for Mahomedan students going to foreign countries for higher studies, the scholarship to be awarded in the proportion of *one* in the name of Sir Currumbhoy Ebrahim and *two* in the name of Bai Khanubai. I append herewith the main terms on which I desire that the scholarships should be awarded. Will you kindly place the proposal before the Syndicate and take measures for the acceptance of the endowment by the University? I would be glad, if necessary, to discuss further the necessary details. I am agreeable that according to the standing rule of the University, 5 per cent. of the income of the endowment will go to the general funds of the University.

I trust the University will not hesitate to accept the endowment because the benefit of it is restricted to Mahomedan students. Although the endowment is, in that sense, sectarian the University will recognise that the Mahomedan community being backward in education, special facilities for that community are necessary and the University will be pleased to encourage and co-operate in carrying out the objects of the donors.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) FAZULBHOY CURRIMBHOY.

MAIN TERMS OF AWARD.

(1) That the interest accruing from this endowment (Rupees Ten Lacs Government Paper of 3½ per cent.) be utilised for the purpose of awarding scholarships by way of advances to suitable Mahomedan students of the Presidency of Bombay for prosecuting higher studies in Europe, America, Japan or other foreign countries, for Medicine, Philology Ancient History, Arabic, Architecture, Town-planning, and technological and industrial subjects, as well as the Superior Services. The following technological and industrial subjects are recommended:—

Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Railway Engineering, Water Engineering, Sanitary Engineering, Forestry, Geology, Chemistry, Physics, Motor Engineering Aeronautics, Agriculture, The Textile Industries, Sugar Industry, Oil Industry, Leather Tanning, Rubber Industry, Glass Industry, Pottery, Iron and Steel, Metallurgy, Paints and Varnishes, Paper Industry.

(2) The Syndicate will from time to time fix suitable terms for the tenure of scholarships, periodical reports by the scholars, qualifications necessary in the case of candidates applying for the scholarships, and may also fix, if necessary, tests for health, capacity and special aptitude.

(3) The scholarships given to every candidate will be considered to be in the nature of an advance to the scholar at such reasonable rate of interest as may be fixed from time to time The Syndicate will determine the instalments, and the manner of repayment of the advances by the scholar on his return and when he gets regular employment, and is in receipt of salary or income. Any sum so recovered should be invested in Government Securities, and added to this Fund, and the increased income should be applied to the purposes of this Fund. The scholar will pass promissory notes to the University for the advances made from time to time and before the scholar leaves India he will effect an insurance policy for the total amount of the advance to be made to him and endorse such policy to the University by way of security.

(4) That the Syndicate will before making the award of scholarships consult the Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim for the time being (the present Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim being represented by Mr. Mahomedbhoy Currimbhoy) and Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy during his life time, and after him the eldest living member of his family; but after taking such advice the Syndicate would form its own judgment as to the award of scholarships.

INDIAN ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS.

ABOLITION ANNOUNCED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 24.

The abolition of the Indian Army Educational Corps is announced. The general policy that education shall form an integral part of army training will not however be affected thereby. The educational training staff of units will, hereafter, be selected by Commanding Officers in the same way as the other specialists, the qualification being that the personnel have passed through the Indian Army School of education and obtained a satisfactory report.

VICEROY'S POONA VISIT POSTPONED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 25.

Owing to pressure of public business next month and important engagements at the headquarters His Excellency the Viceroy has been obliged to postpone his projected visit to Poona in August next and will arrange to visit the Bombay Presidency at some later date.

MADRAS HIGH COURT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

OOTACAMUND, July 24.

It is understood that Mr. Justice Beasley of the Burma High Court has been appointed to the permanent vacancy at the Madras High Court caused by the elevation of Mr. Justice Coutts Trotter to the position of Chief Justice. As a consequence of this appointment, it is understood that the Government of Madras do not propose at present to make any appointment in the vacancy caused by Mr. Justice Odgers, now on leave.

MADRAS GOVERNOR'S PROGRAMME.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, July 24.

His Excellency the Governor of Madras will come to Madras in connection with the Madras Legislative Council on August 18th. During his stay, welcome addresses will be presented to him by the Madras Landholders' Association, Anglo-Indian Association Indian Christian Association and Catholic Association.

His Excellency will preside over the annual meeting of the Horticular Society on the 20th August. On 20th of August His Excellency will present the King's Police Medals to certain police officers and the same evening will preside over the annual distribution of prizes at the Madras Medical College.

On August 21st he will attend the Convocation of the Madras University

PROTECTION FOR PAPER.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, July 24.

Sir Willoughby Carey giving evidence before the Tariff Board on behalf of the Titaghar Paper Mills in support of the claim for protection by raising the import duty on paper from fifteen per cent to twenty-five per cent, pointed out that the situation in the industry was serious owing to foreign dumping. Experiments had shown that bamboo which was available in unlimited quantities in India can be converted into good pulp for manufacturing paper especially of the superior class. Sir Willoughby thought it is dangerous to exclude newspaper printing paper from import duty because it would invade regions where superior quality was now used and thereby defeat the object of protection. But he supported the idea of allowing newspaper printing paper under a special licensing system. If the Board should base their recommendations on the strength of bamboo pulp being cheaper he wanted two years' notice in order to convert the present grass plant. Otherwise the industry might suffer.

The Secretariat Offices at Ootacamund will be closed, on the 29th instant and will reopen at Madras on the 1st August.

B GGARS IN MADRAS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, July 24.

Figures of the final census of beggars taken by the Corporation of Madras have just been published. There are 2,087 beggars living in different parts of the city of whom 1,141 are males and 646 are females. Enumerated according to caste, there are 116 Hindus, 584 Mahomedans, 86 Indian Christians and, Anglo-Indian. These figures do not take into account those who are taken care of by charitable institutions or are religious mendicants such as Sanyasis. Of the total number of beggars, 117 suffer from Leprosy, 60 from Paralysis, 72 from skin diseases and 67 from Elephantisis. Of the 206 blind beggars living in Madras 131 were born blind while 75 lost their eyesight later in life. Deaf mutes numbered 49.

With a view to encourage the development of electric undertakings in Madras Presidency, the Government of Madras have decided to afford help and to furnish professional assistance to such local bodies as would desire to undertake installation schemes for supplying electric lights and fans and power up to a limited voltage.—(A. P.)

Professor M. M. Gidwani, late of the the I.E.S., who has been carrying out original research work in the field of Education, is to edit from Hyderabad (Sind) from August a monthly magazine to be called the "Review of Education." The "Review" will be devoted to the cause of Education and reconstruction. Among the contributors for the first issue ar eMr. C. F Andrews and Dr. Cousins.—(A. P.)

THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 25.

The monsoon has strengthened in Gujarat and Rajputana.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Rajputana, Central India, Central Provinces, Konkan and North Hyderabad, and local in Upper Burma, Orissa, Bihar, United Provinces, Gujarat, Bombay Deccan, South Hyderabad and North Madras Coast.

A few falls have occurred in Assam, East and North Punjab, Mysore and South-East Madras.

Chief amounts are:—Moulmein four inches; Bassein one and a half; Diamond Island, Akyab and Tezpur two; Silchar four; Noakhali, Chittagong and Bogra one; Cox's Bazar, and Barisal two; Mymensingh one and a half; Benares, Allahabad and Jhansi one; Ambala two; Simla and Murree one; Dalhousie three; Jodhpur one; Udaipur four; Deesa one; Mount Abu, Surat, Ahmedabad, Neemuch and Khandwa one and a half; Amraoti one and Jubbulpore five.

Forecast.—Extension in Punjab United Provinces and Sind.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 24.

Bihar and Orissa, 21st July: Rainfall was general over the Province, the fall being heavy in most Districts of Bihar, light in Orissa and moderate in Chota Nagpur, except in Singhbum where it was very light, sowings of paddy and autumn crops continue. Weeding of jute continues. The condition of standing crops is on the whole good. Some damage has, however, been done to the crops in parts of Saran, Monghyr, Bhagarpur, Purnea and Palamau by heavy rain.

The price of common rice has risen in four Districts, fallen in two and is stationary in the remainder. The average price of local common rice at headquarters excluding Angul, is 7.15 seers, a rupee against 7.18 seers last week and that of maize is 10.25 seers against same figure.

The supply of fodder and water is reported to be sufficient. Shortage of water is also reported from Puri. The condition of the standing crops in the feudatory states of Orissa and Chota Nagpur is on the whole good.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hrs. to 8 a.m. of 25th July 1924.	Total since 1st June 1924.	June 1st to 25th July 1922	June 1st to 25th July 1923
	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.
Colaba (Observatory) ..	0 30	22 63	56 34	49 08
Fort (St. George's Hospital) ..	0 22	24 34	51 35	0 0
Esplanade (Gok. Tej. Hospital) ..	0 0	0 0	52 73	53 26
Byculla (J. J. Hospital) ..	0 0	0 0	55 86	0 0

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, July 24.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg.	Fahr.	29.600 in.
Temperature of Air	82.2	degrees
Wet Bulb Thermometer ..	78.3	"
Dew Point	76.6	"
Relative humidity of Air ..	83%	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10) ..	9.3	"
Maximum temperature of Air	86.2	"
Minimum " "	78.4	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight		W.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight.. ..	367	miles.
Fall of Rain	0.42	inches
Total fall during month ..	15.16	"
Do. do. year ..	22.62	"
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 25th July	0.01	"

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time.		Depth on Still.		LOW WATER Bombay Mean Time		Depth on Still	
	July	h.	m.	ft.	in.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
F.	24	6	25	24	3	12	18	21	8
		17	35	24	5				
Sat	25	12	43	30	3	6	7	14	6
		0	0	0	0	19	26	17	2
Sun	26	8	53	25	3	1	49	18	6
		20	3	24	4	14	42	21	3
M.	27	9	39	26	1	2	36	17	11
		20	59	24	9	15	29	20	8
Tu.	29	10	16	26	10	3	19	17	4
		21	47	25	3	16	15	20	0
W.	30	10	50	27	6	4	0	16	9
		22	29	25	10	16	52	19	4
Th.	31	11	22	28	1	4	36	16	3
		23	9	26	3	17	27	18	9

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 25th July 1924, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Ambala reports 2.43 in. of rain. Skies are moderately clouded over the west Punjab and heavily clouded over the east. Humidity is in excess in the north of the province. Maximum tempeature was higher than usual at Multan and minimum in the northwestern districts. The highest temperature recorded yesterday in the province was 112 degrees at Multan.

The United Provinces.—Jhansi has had 1.03 in. of rain, Agra 0.17 in., and Allahabad 0.92 in. Skies are heavily clouded and the air is in general damper than usual. Temperature was very nearly normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Bikaner has had 0.56 in. of rain, Jodhpur 1.22 in., Kotah 0.71 in. and Mount Abu 1.25 in. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is in defect in upper Sind and locally in excess in Rajputana. Maximum temperature was higher than usual at Bikaner and the minimum at Jacobabad. The thermometer rose yesterday at 111 degrees at Jacobabad.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Neemuch reports 1.48 in. of rain, Indore 0.60 in., Deesa 1.00 in., Ahmedabad 1.55 in., Surat 1.61in., Rajkot 0.10 in. and Bhavnagar-Para 0.76 in. Skies are heavily clouded. Moisture in the air is in excess in north Gujarat and at Bhavnagar-Para. Temperature was almost normal except at Indore, where the maximum alone was lower than usual.

The Central Provinces.—Jubbulpore has had 5.10 in. of rain, Saugor 0.22 in., Khandwa 1.28 in., Akola 0.71 in., Amraoti 1.14 in., Nagpur 0.88 in., Chanda 0.19 in. and Raipur 0.11 in. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded and at Hoshangabad humidity is in slight excess. Maximum temperature was higher than usual at Jubbulpore and lower at Khandwa; the minimum was almost normal.

The Konkan.—Bombay has had 0.39 in. of rain and Marmagao 0.70 in. Skies are heavily clouded and moisture in the air is as usual. Temperature did not differ much from the normal. Bombay recorded yesterday a maximum temperature of 86.2 degrees (2 degrees above normal) and a minimum temperature of 78.4 degrees (1 degree above normal).

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Malegaon reports 0.45 in., of rain, Poona 0.16 in. Belgaum 0.84 in., Nizamabad 0.72 in and Hyderabad 0.28 in. Skies are lightly clouded over northeast Hyderabad and heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in excess at Malegaon. Maximum temperature was lower than usual at Solapur and Nizamabad; the minimum was almost normal in the division.

General Remarks.—The monsoon has been fairly active and has extended rainfall into the Punjab and in Gujarat and Kathiawar. Rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad, the Central Provinces, Gujarat and Kathiawar, Central India West, Rajputana and the United Provinces, and local in southeast Madras. A few falls have also occurred in the Punjab and on the north Madras coast. The principal amounts, besides thase already mentioned, are Mangalore 2.35 in., Trivandrum 5.65 in., Masulipatam 0.20 in., Madras 0.10 in. and Coimbatore 0.11 in.

Earthquake Report.—An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 4,800 miles away was recorded by the seismographs at the Observatory of 10 hours, 44 minutes yesterday morning (Indian Standard Time.)

Daily Weather Telegram for the 24th July, 1924, issued from Simla.

The monsoon continues active in the Peninsula, Burma and the Central Provinces and has extended again into west Rajputana. The unsettled conditions at the head of the Bay have disappeared. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, the east United Provinces, Rajputana, Central India, the Central Provinces, the Konkan, Hyderabad and Mysore, and local in Upper Burma, Assam, the west United Provinces, the Bombay Deccan and the Madras Deccan. A few falls have also occurred in Orissa, the east Punjab, Gujarat, southeast Madras and on the north Madras coast.

The chief amounts, not mentioned in the Bombay Report, were:—Mergui, Moulmein, Kyaukpyu two inches; Tavoy, Rangoon three; Akyab six; Dibrugarh three; Sibsagar, Midnapore one; Cox's Bazar, Saugor Island two; Parisal, Burdwan, Satkhira one and a half; Nowkhali, Mussooree three; Ludhiana, Udaipur one and a half; Pachmarhi three; Parbhani one and a half; Raichur, Chitaldrug three-quarters.

OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HOURS ON FRIDAY, THE 25TH OF JULY 1924.

STATIONS.	RAINFALL. Past 24 hours.	Total 1st June to date.	Normal, 1st June to date.	Departure, 1st June to date.
Punjab—				
Multan		0.76	1.99	—1.23
Rawalpindi		3.37	8.17	—4.80
Lahore		2.10	6.04	—3.94
Hissar		2.78	4.66	—1.88
Ambala	2.43	9.01	9.19	—0.18
Delhi		4.09	9.34	—5.25
United Provinces—				
Agra	0.17	5.14	9.80	—4.66
Mainpuri				
Jhansi	1.03	15.57	13.51	+2.06
Cawnpore	0.02	26.01	12.17	13.84
Allahabad	0.92	12.02	14.31	—2.22
Sind—				
Jacobabad			0.95	—0.95
Karachi			3.09	—3.09
Rajputana—				
Ajmer	0.05	1.92	7.66	—5 74
Jaipur		9.48	8.65	+0.83
Kotah	0.71	12.26	10.87	+1.38
Mount Abu	1.25	9.19	21.53	12.34
Kathiawar—				
Bhuj				
Dwarka				
Veraval	0.10	9.30	13.10	—3.80
Rajkot	0.76	4.62	9.19	—4.57
Bhavnagar Para ..				
Gujarat—				
Surat	1.61	20.40	22.11	—1.71
Ahmedabad	1.55	4.70	13.99	—9.29
Deesa	1.00	3.18	9.30	—6.12
Central India West— ..				
Neemuch	1.48	7.55	11.40	—3.85
Indore	0.60	9.41	13.84	—4.43
Central Provinces— ..				
Jubbulpore	5.10	30.01	21.28	+8.73
Saugar	0.22	11.45	17.59	—6.14
Hoshangabad ..		8.50	18.49	—9.99
Khandwa	1.28	7.08	12.63	—5.55
Akola	0.71	6.54	13.23	—6.69
Amraoti	1.14	8.79	13.85	—5 06
Nagpur	0.68	11.95	20.31	—8.36
Chanda	0.19	12.69	21.46	—8.77
Raipur	0.11	8.83	20.68	11.85
Konkan—				
Bombay	0.39	22.63	39.70	17 07
Ratnagiri	0.09	70.51	57.26	13.25
Mormugao	0.70	?	55.41	?
Karwar				
Bombay Deccan—				
Malegaon	0.45	4.65	8.28	—3.63
Ahmednagar ..	0.01	4.98	7.91	—2.93
Poona	0.16	3.97	10.44	—6.47
Sholapur	0.06	3.87	8.31	—4.44
Bijapur		0.72	5 13	—4.41
Belgaum	0.84	28.78	21.26	+7.52
Hyderabad—				
Aurangabad ..	0 05	7.66	10.64	—2.98
Nizamabad (Indur)..	0.72	5.41	13.63	—8.22
Hyderabad	0.28	10.05	9.90	+0.15
Malabar—				
Mangalore	2.35	?	67.94	
Calicut				
Cochin				
Ceylon—				
Colombo	0.02	20.49	12.25	+8.24
Madras (Excluding Malabar) & Mysore—				
Masulipatam ..	0.20	6.39	9 86	—3.47
Bellary		2.39	3.37	—0.98
Cuddapah	0.03	4 32	6.01	—1.69
Madras	0.10	9.05	4.98	+4.07
Bangalore		8.51	6.15	+2.36
Coimbatore	0.11	19.27	2.86	16.41
Trichinopoly ..		0.18	2.65	—2.47
Kumbatam.. ..		0.67	2.77	—2.10

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

BOMBAY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

In May, 1923, the Government of Bombay appointed a Committee to consider and report on the question of the standardisation of Weights and Measures in the Presidency. The composition of the Committee was:—

The Director of Industries (Chairman); the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department; the Mint Master, Bombay Mint; the Municipal Commissioner; and the Professor of Physics at the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay.

The Committee have now submitted their report which is now being circulated to interested Local Bodies, Chambers of Commerce and Trades Associations for opinion.

In defining and determining the primary standards the Committee suggest the following for adoption:—

Length:—The certified yard kept in the custody of the Mint Master, Bombay.

Weight:—The iridio-platinum cylinder in the custody of the Assay Master, Bombay, the value of which is certified by the Standards Department of the British Board of Trade as 1799.84585 grains in vacuo.

Dealing with units of capacity and of area, the Committee observe:—

"The authorised measures of capacity (liquid and dry measures are derived from the measures of weight, and the testing and adjustment of secondary standards for liquid and dry measures are carried out by weighment. Measures of area also are derived from measures of length. We consider, therefore, that the only primary standards required are the primary standards of weight and length defined above and that it will be sufficient to define the units of capacity and of area as follows:—

(i) Unit of Capacity for liquid and dry measures.—The unit of capacity termed the Bombay seer is equivalent to the volume occupied by 80 tolas of air-free distilled water weighed in Standard Indian Air against brass weights having a specific gravity of 8.143.

(ii) The unit of area is the square yard."

After discussing the merits of various measures in use in the Presidency, they recommend the following table of authorised Weights and Measures:—

Weights:—The Bombay Tola of 180 grains, the Bombay Seer of 80 tolas, the Bombay Maund of 40 seers, the Bombay Man of 3 maunds, the submultiples ½, ¼ and 1/8th, and the multiples 2, 4 and 8 of the tola, seer and maund.

Dry Measures:—The Bombay Seer, the submultiples ½, ¼ and 1/8th seer, the Bombay Chatak of 1/16th seer, the Bombay Champa of 2 seers, the Bombay Payali of 4 seers, the Bombay Maund of 16 Payalis, the Bombay Man of 2 maunds.

Liquid Measures:—The Bombay Seer, the submultiples ½, ¼ and 1/8th seer, the multiples 2, 4 and 8 seers, the Imperial Gallon, the Pint equal to 1/8th gallon.

Length:—The Yard, the Inch equal to 1/36th yard, and the Foot equal to 1/3rd yard, the Furlong of 220 yards, the Mile of 1,760 yards.

Area:—The Square Yard, Square Foot and Square Inch; the Guntha of 121 square yards and the acre of 4,840 square yards, for land measurements.

While suggesting the administrative arrangements necessary for encouraging uniformity throughout the Presidency, the Committee state:—

The secondary standards which will be derived from the primary standards will be for 'practical' purposes, the actual standards of weight, length, and capacity in use for testing purposes, and to ensure uniformity we consider that they should be made according to suitable specifications; it will be a further advantage if they are also all made by one factory. Facilities for manufacture, testing, and adjustment exist in His Majesty's Mint, Bombay, and we therefore recommend that the secondary standards should be made by the Mint, and should be stamped with the Mint stamp before issue as a guarantee of accuracy.

For the secondary standards of weight and length, and for liquid measures, there is not much difficulty in laying down suitable specifications.

The Committee made recommendations for secondary standards.

As regards facilities for providing the public with tested and stamped weights and measures, the Committee consider that facilities for testing commercial weights and measures against secondary standards should be provided by every authority in charge of secondary standards and that the authority should make arrangements for the official stamping of weights and measures when tested and found correct.

The Committee recommend the limit of variations from the true standards which should be recognised, and propose that a provincial Act should be passed for the introduction of the Bombay authorised Weights and Measures all over the Presidency.

"If this recommendation is not accepted and Government desire to leave the introduction of authorised weights and measures to the local bodies concerned, we recommend an alteration in the District Municipal Act which will empower the Municipality to prescribe within its area the use of only the Bombay authorised weights and measures, to impose penalties for the use of unauthorised weights and measures and to fix and collect fees for stamping etc. This will enable the advanced Municipalities to comply with wishes of Government." In furtherance of this suggestion the Committee have appended to the report draft by-laws for adoption by Municipalities.

The Committee finally advocate legislation to regulate a uniform system of weights and measures in the Presidency and suggest the lines on which such legislation should take.

Copies of the Committee's Report are on sale at the Government Book Depot, Poona. Persons or bodies who have any criticisms or opinions to offer on the proposals should submit their representations to the Secretary to Government, General Department, Bombay, by October 31 at the latest.

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DR. ROY'S LEAD.

Mr. Barjorji Framji Bharucha writes:

At the instance of the All-India Khadi Board, the writer proceeded to Calcutta, visited a few khadi centres in Bengal in June last, and now submits a brief account of his impressions. Bengal, the home of Muslins and fineries, Bengal the exporter of India's textiles, is now clothed in foreign mulmuls and foreign dhoties and foreign saries! In the Partition Days, Bengal was the first and foremost in adopting Swadeshi; and had not some of the Ahmedabad Mills failed her, Bengal would not have taken to foreign dhoties again. The spirit of patriotism has always been manifest in Bengal, and if Desh Bandhu Das and his friends and followers were to organise khadi work in Bengal, they are sure to save Bengal farmer from floods and famines, to which he is a frequent victim.

HALF KHADI AT SERAJGUNJ.

The writer paid a visit to the Serajgunj Swadeshi Exhibition opened by Dr. Roy last month. And he was pained to see so many stalls containing half khaddar, the honorable exception being the stall of Khadi Prathishtan, which is run by Dr. Roy and Babu Satish Chandra Gupta. While at Calcutta, the writer saw Babu Nikunj Bihari, Khadi Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, and he admitted that there was mostly half khadi in Bengal! Nikunj Babu said that the Congress Committee was short of funds and so could not do khadi work. He had a list of khadi centres; but had no personal knowledge about them, nor could he certify their accuracy The list I could get just a day before I left Calcutta, and hence could not visit these centeres. Nikunj Babu said, that he was newly appointed, and that soon after the Serajgunj Conference he hoped to show some good results regarding khadi work; and we now await his report.

SATYAGRAHIS WITHOUT KHADI!

Another unpleasant experience was gained at Tarkeshwar! Barring stray exceptions, the writer could not find volunteers or Satyagrahis clad in khaddar! The experience at Mulshi Petha, Nagpur and Borsad where Satyagraha went on for weeks is quite different. There Volunteers and Satyagrahis were mostly clad in khaddar. Will not Desh Bandhu Das insist on the use of khaddar amongst the Satyagrahis at Tarkeshwar. Is not khadi the very symbol and uniform of staunch Satyagrahis? May Desh Bandhu demand it as a sort of discipline!

DR. ROY'S PIONEERING WORK.

Dr. P. C. Roy is the Apostle of Charkha in Bengal. Despite a weak frame and poor health this old Professor of Chemistry is crossing fields and flooded areas to save the Bengal farmer from the ravages of famine and flood. And his panacea today is not any Western mechanism nor Western preparation. It is "the ancient **and universal cottage** Wheel—The **Charkha." In the flooded areas of Rajshahi etc. Dr. Roy** has saved the starving people by reviving the Charkha, and by popularising khaddar Besides that, he started the khaddar Board, the Khadi Prathishthan and the Deshi Rang Fund to carry on the khaddar propoganda in Bengal Every week he needs three thousand rupees to keep his Charkhas and looms going. He has been having a fairly large stock of khaddar, and unless this is sold off regularly, it will be very difficult for old Dr. Roy to keep all the Charkhas going. The revered Acharya went on his knees at the Serajgunj Khaddar Exhibition, and begged of the audience to buy khadi. Will not Bengal—patriotic, sensitive, Swadeshi Bengal—respond to the clarion call of her devoted son! "Buy khadi and keep the Charkhas going"? Dr. Roy has given away even his savings (Rs. 40,000) for khadi work. When will he give up that Official decoration please? Verily he is the Apostle of Khaddar in Bengal.

CENTRES VISITED.

I shall now give some glimpses of the spinning and weaving centres visited by me. They are Atrai, Raninagar, Talora and Suchi (Chittagong) At Atrai, they (Dr. Roy and Satish Babu) run a school for ginning, carding, spinning, dyeing, and weaving. They also have a Dispensary and a small hospital which is a real boon to villagers. Atrai is the base where they stock Kapas and distribute it in surrounding villages, for ginning carding, spinning and weaving. Atrai had an old silk industry which was practically killed by the East Indian Company. Here we saw the Charkhas playing again; and the yarn was good. A boy that had appeared at the Matriculation Examination could ply the charkha very well. At Raninagar, we saw the handlooms working. Whilst it was pleasant to see them running, it was painful to see the weavers clad in foreign cloth, and worse still, making their own clothes from mill foreign yarn! They promised to discontinue this. At Talora, we saw the spinning and weaving centres. At all these places, there was much enthusiasm for the Charkha and the loom. Even girls of seven and eight could spin so well. We had a sort of spinning competition and nearly a dozen girls came forward spontaneously. Even old women joined them. The males were silent spectators, and we obtained from them a pledge not to buy foreign cloth any more. We visited Suchia, eight hours' boat run from Chittagong. The peculiarities noticed here are (1) that gins, carding bows, Charkhas and looms are made locally and very cheap. (2) They use small gins. Carding they do with their fingers playing on the bow. (3) In Charkha the spindle is not entirely horizontal, but it is at an angle the point being downwards. (4) Girls and women gin and card and spin so well, and they do all the three operations. We had another demonstration here. The old women could card and spin, so splendidly. Here again the men gave the pledge. My mind is full of pleasant impressions, but the space forbids me to go into details.

SATISH BABU'S SPLENDID ORGANIZATION

And what a splendid organization has been got up by Babu Satish Chandra Das Gupta, the able, unassuming, and indefatigable lieutenant of Dr. Roy He has standardised the Gin, the Carding Bow and the Charkha. He holds stocks of these and the spare parts at the Base. He is running the school where ginning, carding, spinning and weaving are taught. Here he prepares his volunteers, workers and inspectors. He has written three booklets in Bengali for instructions to workers. He has introduced a complete system of records. There are altogether eighteen different kinds of printed books to keep a complete record of Kapas purchased, issued and stocked; of cotton purchased, issued and carded; of cotton spun and of yarn woven. There are ledgers of carders, spinners and weavers. There are the weekly reports, and classified records of Gins, Carding bows, charkhas and looms. There are the usual account books. The records are complete, and are very well kept. Then, Satish Babu has prepared a contingent of willing and diligent workers. They leave the base early morning with two sacks across their shoulders. They carry cotton, spare parts, scales and account sheets. They look like the village postmen and are greeted as such! Nay they are welcome, even by the purda women. They give the cotton, take yarn, pay charges, and write up the Spinners' a/c Card. They repair the Charkhas, give some help or instruction to those that need it, and thus are the means of supplementing the family's income. The weavers usually call at the Centre for yarn, deliver khadi, get the charges and take away further quantity of yarn. They have their cards also, and these are regularly written up. The workers return in the evening after their village rounds, and it is a sight to see them toiling in scorching sun or heavy rain, and yet all cheerful! Satish Babu has not only put his heart and soul into the khadi work, he has even given away three thousand at the start and rupees six thousand in June last for khadi work, and he is not a rich man. Satish Babu has prepared slides for khadi propaganda. He has written a book, with telling illustrations. May God bless Pioneers and Workers like Dr. P. C. Roy and his able lieutenant, Babu Satish Chandra Das Gupta! Amen!

CHARKHA—PANACEA FOR POVERTY.

Wherever the writer went, to Atrai, Raninagar, Talora, Suchia etc. he noticed great enthusisam amongst the villagers for khadi work. There were charkhas seen all round. There was a demand for more, for spare parts and for cotton. The villagers owned their gratitude to the workers. Charkha was their source of income and hence life-giver. Their ancestors had the wheel; but for many years it was lying idle. Now it is revived; and so they can ward off starvation. The more the writer is seeing, the more he is convinced of the potency of the Charkha as the *Panacea for India's Poverty.*

CHARKHA—THE PROMOTER OF HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY.

This may sound strange, but this is the Writer's experience and conviction, and this he will state briefly In Bengal, all the volunteers and workers of the Bengal Relief Committee Khadi work, of the Khadi Board, the Khadi Prathishthan and Deshi Rung Fund are almost Hindus. And the largest numbers of those who take the benefit of these institutions are Muslims! These Hindu Workers walk miles from their centres and carry kapas or cotton to Muslim homelets. They weigh the spun yarn and pay for it; they repair the Charkhas, supply spare parts, prepare the Spinners' a/c and give kapas or cotton as required. They (the Hindus) thus render such splendid brotherly service to their Muslim sisters. There is such regards and respect between the Hindu workers and Muslim spinners, weavers and their families, that none can ever perceive or feel, that they are divided by the religions! They talk and act as though they are of one race—Bengali—and of one brotherhood—of humanity. Verily, if the Charkha is pushed on in other part of the country as assiduously and amiably as is done by Satish Babu's "Boys" much of the present tension amongst Hindus and Muslim will diminish and Heaven helping will vanish

Let me not forget to mention the spade work of Dr. P. C. Ghosh, and the silent support given by Juvanlal Brothers to khadi work in Calcutta There is a vast field for work in Bengal. It is an uphill task. But, if Desh Bandhu wills it, and if Providence spares Dr. Roy and Satish Babu, Bengal may again be clad in her own Swadeshi Khadi garb! Amen!

"IN FULFILMENT OF PROMISE."

(BY M. K. GANDHI.)

When Mr. M. K. Acharya wrote his open letter to me, I promised to attempt a reply to it in these pages. I am sorry that I was not able to do so earlier. Having very carefully read the letter, there is not much room for difference. My fortunate position is that I am able to look at things from my opponent's standpoint and share his views to that extent. It is however my unfortunate position that I do not always succeed in inducing them to look at things from my stand-point. If I could, we should have a delightful agreement even in our differences.

With the presentation of causes and the origin of non-co-operation there is tolerable agreement between Mr. Acharya and me. But on the construction of Congress resolutions we differ. But I should agree with him from his stand-point that the preamble to my resolution before the A. I. C. C. goes beyond the letter of some Congress resolutions. But much water has since flown under the Kaveri bridge (shall I say?) I invite him to study the previous A. I. C. C. resolutions and he will find the preamble adumbrated there. I thought the adoption of the Charkha *was* held to be an indispensable preliminary to civil disobedience. The conditions have been repeatedly laid down in resolutions. There was enough opposition at the last A. I. C. C. to many things, but not a voice was raised against the preamble, for the simple reason that almost every one had previously acknowledged the necessity of the Charkha for the purpose of civil disobedience. I hold that I was therefore justified in introducing the preamble.

On merits, I must reiterate my belief that without hand-spinning becoming universal, there will be no Swaraj *in terms of the masses.* It is true that we were handspinning before we came under foreign rule. But we did not then know the national necessary of it. Do we not often neglect our lungs by inhaling impure air? When however they become bad, we realise their necessity as well as that of pure air. Return to the spinning wheel means so much organisation, so much co-operation, so much saving of money and so much distribution of it among the masses and so much removal of temptation from the way of the Englishmen, that it surprises me to find any one question the possibility of establishing Swaraj through the spinning wheel. I need hardly point out that I have not suggested the spinning wheel under every circumstance to every nation for the attainment of Swaraj. Mr. Acharya will see that he argued against the Charkha from premises I have not advanced.

Then take the Councils. I do not deny the use, to some extent, of Councils. All I contend is that they are of no consequence to the masses. And since the Congress to remain national must mainly represent the masses and present a programme in which masses can freely participate, I submit that wisdom lies in keeping the boycotts intact. The soundness of my proposition will be realised in the same proportion as we descend to and indentify ourselves with the masses. The lawyers and the councillors, if they will appreciate the truth of what I am saying, can serve the masses and belong to the Congress without aspiring to executive offices.

The evil is not in the programme. The evil lies in our mutual distrust, intolerance, want of imagination and hankering after office. If both the parties will cease to want power and learn merely to serve, the programme of non-co-operation will be found to be the only true national programme. Is it difficult to realise that the majority of villages that are outside the influence of the rail-roads know nothing of law courts, schools or councils and are boycotters of necessity? If we who want to serve them will discard the Government influence, there is hope for these millions of villagers. If we do not do so, the truth of a remark seriously made by an able patriot will be realised. He said, 'I do not believe your programme because I do not feel as you do for the masses. Rather than that they should die of starvation and plague, I would sacrifice them on the battle-field by simply driving them to it. It will be a reluctant sacrifice, it is true, but it is necessary. When these millions who are merely a burden to society are made to die on the battle-field, India will be a land worth living in. It will be a free India containing only free men, not starvelings and helots.' I told the friend that his argument was irresistible if I could accept his premises. But as we could not accept each other's premises we agreed to differ, respected each other's conclusions and parted the best of friends. For me I must sink or swim with the lowest of my countrymen.. If Mr. Acharya can be induced to realise this position, he will find that I am the same person he knew me in 1920.—"Young India."

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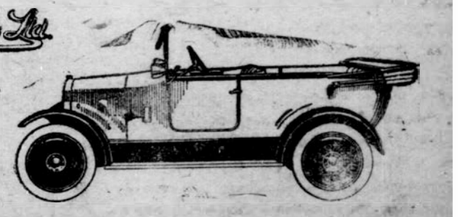

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TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Out of the many wrong impressions created by your Dharwar correspondent allow me to correct the one regarding my attitude at the recent meeting of the K. P. C. C. It was in reply to Mr. Anantrao Jalihal's arguments in support of his proposition to accept the Ahmedabad resolutions in toto, that I had to bring forward the question of *ultra vires*. Mr. Jalihal maintained that Ahmedabad resolutions were not recommendatory but mandatory. would follow them if they are recommendatory but if they are interpreted as mandatory I would disobey them in my own person as a test case, as I hold that such a resolution limiting the eligibility to offices without a change in the Constitution to be beyond the authority of the A I. C. C. I had already tendered my resignation as recommended by the A. I. C. C. but withdrew it as a protest against the interpretation and I was allowed to do so. But when Mr. Jalihal's proposition was thrown out by the K. P. C. C., accepting Dr. Hardikar's proposal of a referendum, I again tendered my resignation of my own free will in order that those who believed in their capacity to carry out what I consider an impossible task may have no occasion to complain of being hampered by the presence of members of my view in the several committees. My resignation along with others was accepted and the K. P. C. C. had to break up because these resignations destroyed the slender quorum at the beginning of the meeting. It is to be noted that this important meeting had an attendance of 35 out of its total membership of 165.

My conduct the next day has struck your correspondent as "strange." But I venture to say that there is nothing strange about it. The only question is whether the A. I. C. C. resolutions in questions apply to the R. C. office bearers also. I think they do. The "correction memo" from the Congress Office at Allahabad dated 9th July and printed in your issue of 10th instant says "Resolution No. 3 deals with *all elective organizations subordinate to the Congress* and not merely with the *Executive Committees*. It, therefore, applies to the members of the A. I. C. C., Provincial Committees, District Committees etc., but not to the four anna member or members of the R. C." So it is clear that the resolution is applicable to *all elective organizations subordinate to the Congress*. The R. C. is such an organization (vide Art. 3 g.) Though temporary it has got functions of its own which distinguish it from the several Conferences spoken of at the end Art. 3 Art. 4 state the conditions of eligibility to any of the Congress organizations including the R. C. Art. 7 fixes the fees for those eligible, at four annas for all primary organizations controlled by the P. C. C. Art. 13 deals with the formation of the R. C. and authorises it to elect its Chairman and other office bearers. This clearly shows that

(1) The R. C. is an organization subordinate to the Congress and the creation of the Provincial Congress Committee of the Province of venue.

(2) It is a primary organization the only difference being that the fee for its membership is Rs. 25 minimum and not annas four.

(3) The office-bearers to be elected by it will form members of an 'elective organization subordinate to the Congress."

Therefore those who cannot remain as members of any other elective organization on account of the Ahmedabad resolution No. 3 cannot in my opinion, accept office on any organization to be elected by the R. C. The fact that it is a temporary body makes no difference whatsoever in the application of the said rules.

I know a letter from the President was read to the meeting by Sjt. Gangadharrao as embodying the opinion of the Working Committee that the resolution did not affect the office bearers to the R. C. With due deference to the high authorities of the W. C., I must humbly say that their interpretation of the Constitution is wrong and mine correct. I discussed this point with an eminent lawyer and congressman of Belgaum. He said that my interpretation was "technically right" but it was "impracticable" and could not be followed.

So you will see that my conduct was not strange but that the adjective ought to apply to those who make impracticable rules and then try to explain them away when they go against them.

Your correspondent is again wrong when he says that I was elected vice-Chairman of the R. C. and then resigned at the dictation of my conscience. I was never formally elected. As soon as my name was proposed I got up and begged to be excused from being elected on the following grounds:—(1) As I interpreted the rules I should not accept any office for the same reasons as impelled me to vacate the vice-presidentship and membership of the K.P. C.C. (2) I wanted to work for the Congress without any office as desired by Mahatmaji in the case of Sjt. Gangadharrao. I, however, assured them that my declining office will not cause any slackening in my efforts to make the Congress a complete success. On this Sjt. Gangadharrao said that my wishes may be respected and Sjt. Belvi also said that it being a case of conscientious objection the matter should not be pressed and further added that he having no such objection was willing to be elected. The elections took place after much further discussion as to the number, principle of election and the actual personnel. So you will see that I was not elected; consequently I was not called upon to resign and that too on a "strange ground."

As far as I remember it was not I but Sjt. Belvi who brought in the question of conscience. I simply relied on consistency of interpretation as one of the grounds of my refusal.

One point more before I conclude this long letter. I want Karnatak to think for itself and not to be a blind follower of others howsoever high. Last year at the time of Bijapur Conference I proposed in the Subjects Committee a resolution similar to that supported by the Karnatak at Cocanada. My proposal was not accepted and the cry of "Pack to Nagpur" was upheld. We had to change in a few weeks at Cocanada and laid ourselves open to the charge of the turning turtle. In Belgaum I made another attempt to set the ball rolling in the right direction. My words have evidently fallen on deaf years; but what do the signs from high show? Mahatmaji speaks of the one programme through "Young India.":—

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Mahatmaji has expressed to me and many others that he is not against Indian mill-cloth though he does not want to include it in his programme of boycotting foreign cloth. This year's President M. Mahomed Ali in his Lucknow speech of July 11th speaks of "closing the door of India on foreign cloth with the help of Indian mills during the next year under the Presidentship of Mahatmaji." Does not all this show which way the wind is blowing? It is for Karnatak by intelligent anticipation to give the proper lead on the question now or wait until wisdom is dinned into it from outside.

For me I believe that the one programme with M. Mahomed Ali's rider is the only salvation and and the swiftest and the surest way to Swaraj. Will Karnatak accept this view at the next meeting of the K.P.C.C. and lighten its burden a great deal or wait till the Congress meets and a big fight takes place at Belgaum? That is the question. I appeal to all Kannadigas to think of this most seriously and try to solve the question in a befitting way.—Yours etc.,

SHRINIVASRAO KOWJALGI.

Bijapur, July 20.

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PROGRAMME OF WORK.

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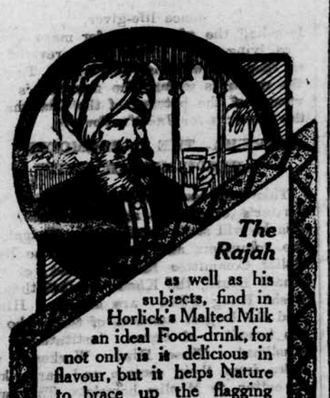

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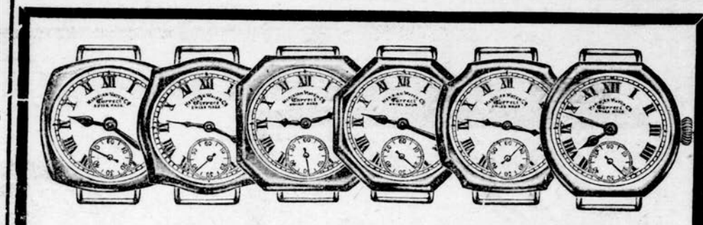

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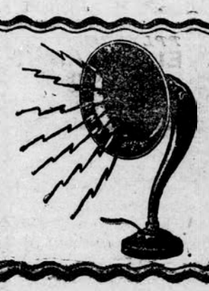

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TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The Corporation again discussed the Chowpatty question at their last meeting and decided to leave the whole place in its present dirty, insanitary and ugly condition. I wonder whether any of the members, who turned down the propositin of Mr. Sahasrabudhe, have ever visited the Chowpatty foreshore and seen for themselves in what a disgraceful condition it is at present, owing to its utter neglect. With all respect to these gentlemen I may say that the Sands are not the proper place for frying *bhajias* or making condiments, and thus making the whole atmosphere most unwholesome. This small foreshore is the only space on the Back-bay which is now available for the use of the public and yet these members have not the least compunction in turning it into a huge shop for frying and selling *bhajias*. People who prate of bigger Bombay and "Bombay the Beautiful" must pay a visit and see how one of the finest places, with the connivance of these members, is turned into a bear-garden. All sorts of itinerent vendors and sellers of nostrums gather there in large numbers in the evenings and make it impossible for those who go there to sit quietly for a few minutes. There must be a limit to satisfying the "inner man," on whose behalf one get gentleman lugubriously pleaded at the meeting of the Corporation, and I hope the Commissioner at least will see that this disgrace is removed soon.—yours, etc.,

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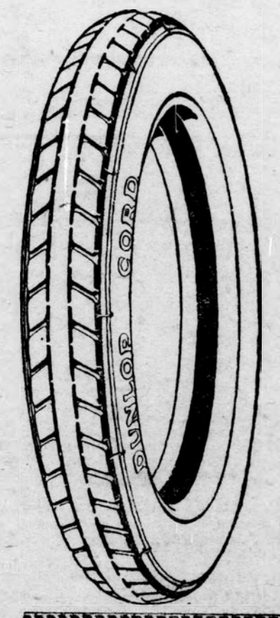

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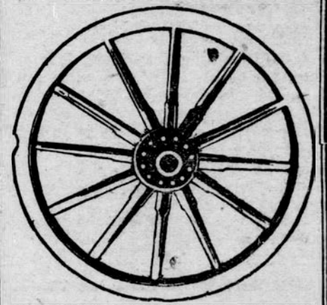

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